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We were psyched when **Matt LeBlanc**, star of the new movie *Lost In Space*, said he'd pose for our cover.

We were **super psyched** when he tried out different poses in front of the camera. Not only did Matt have tons of ideas, but he did a **great job** of pretending that **Buzz Lightyear** (who was drawn in later) was in the studio with him.

Check out the photos we didn't use for the cover!



Matt points to an imaginary Buzz Lightyear...

Gives Buzz a noogie...

And takes him for a piggyback ride.

Michael Gersco (photography); Mimi Campbell (styling); Beth Katz (hair); Cloutier (grooming)

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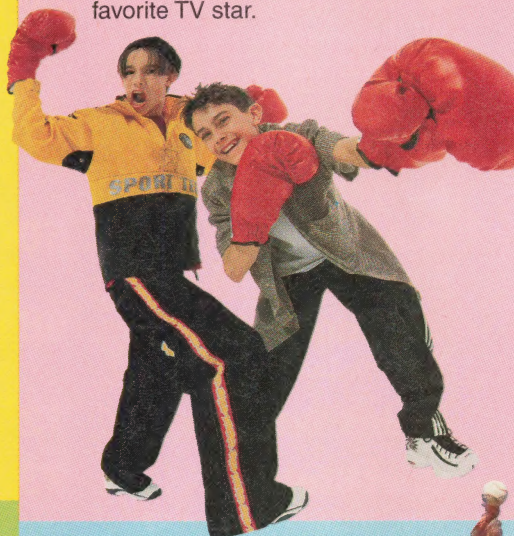
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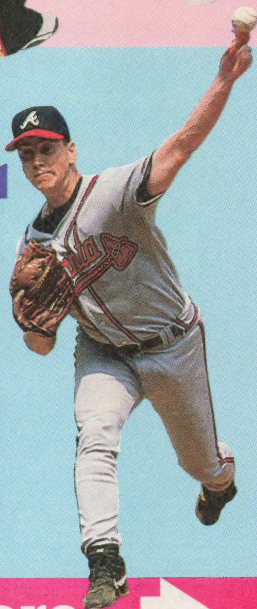
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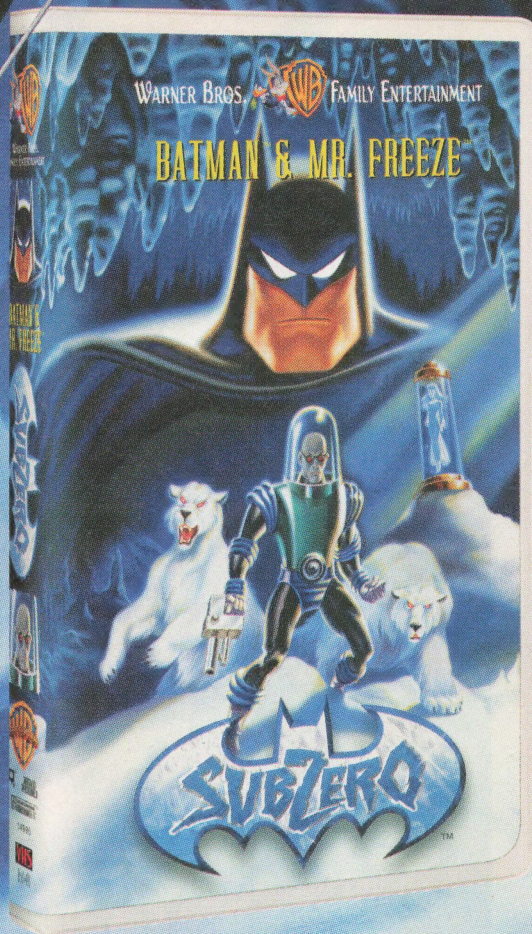


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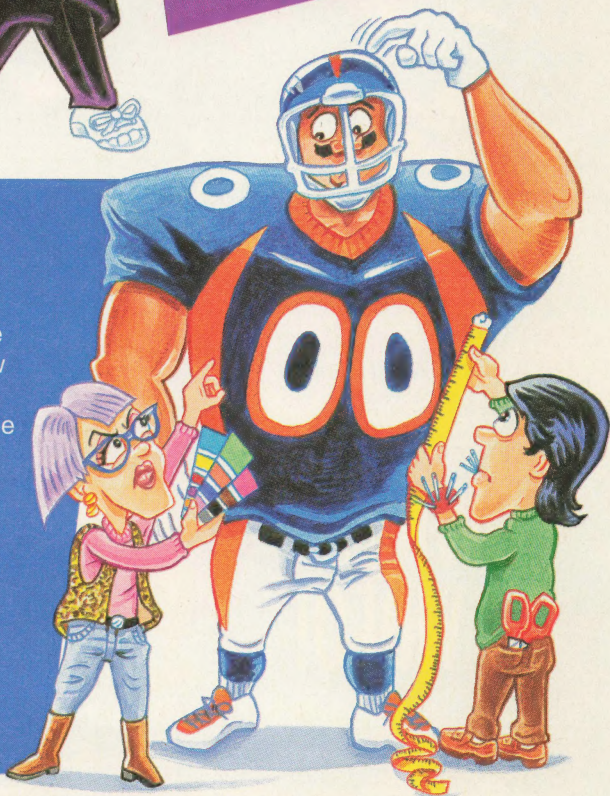
In the January issue, you talked about secret codes. I know how to write with "invisible ink." Using lemon juice or milk and a cotton swab, write a message on regular paper. Wait until the lemon juice or milk dries. Then hold the piece of paper up to a lamp. Brown words should appear!

**Chase Bunton, 11
Hickory, North Carolina**

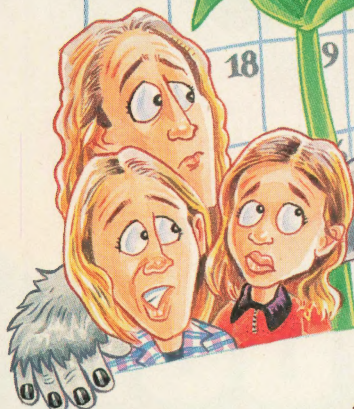
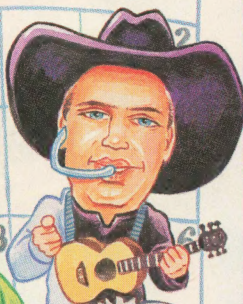
Smells Like Team Spirit

I can't believe what you said about the Denver Broncos' new uniforms in the January issue. I agree it isn't the best color combo, but *nobody* talks trash about my team! If you want to say something bad about a Colorado team, trash the Nuggets.

**Tricia Lemmer, 11
Littleton, Colorado**



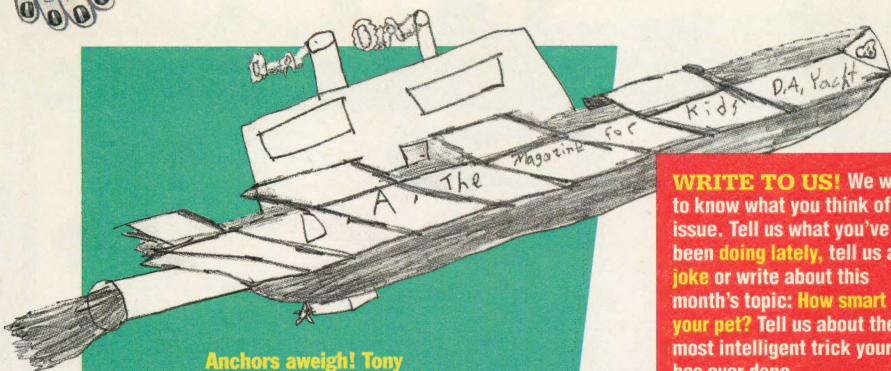
AUGUST



Life According to D.A.

I was looking through the August 1, 1997, issue and I realized that I've done many of the things mentioned in the issue. I have a **Tamagotchi**. I went to a **corn maze** in Pennsylvania, and I saw the **Garth Brooks concert** in Central Park. Plus, I saw **Hanson** live in a New Jersey mall, and I met a man who has seen **Bigfoot**!

Ariel Pinzon, 12
Fairlawn, New Jersey



Anchors aweigh! Tony Charron, 10, of Riverside, California, sends D.A. off to the high seas in this cool yacht.

WRITE TO US! We want to know what you think of this issue. Tell us what you've been doing lately, tell us a joke or write about this month's topic: **How smart is your pet?** Tell us about the most intelligent trick your pet has ever done.

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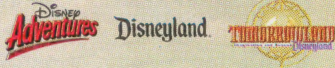
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D.A. BUZZ

All the news that's cool and hip

HOT-O-METER

Each month, a different class reports on what's in and out. This month's judging panel: Ross Southam's sixth-grade class at **John S. Parker Middle School** in Taunton, Massachusetts.

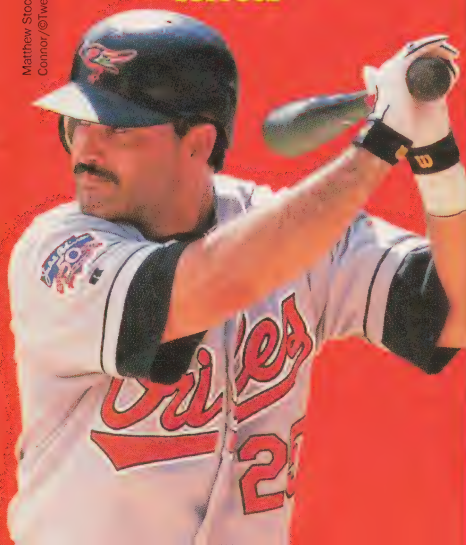


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D.A. Slang

Bacon.

Scabs on knees or elbows.

"Can you believe Cari's wearing a skirt? Check out the bacon from her latest bike crash."

Brain bucket.

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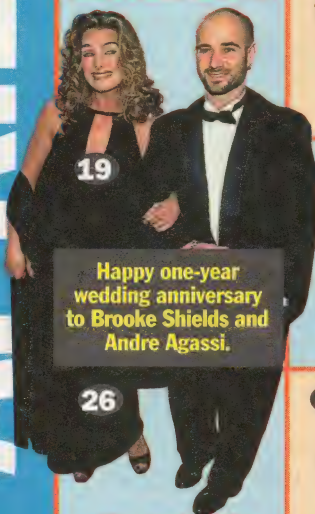
Happy 25th anniversary to baseball's designated-hitter rule.

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Stuntman and actor Jackie Chan turns 44.

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Claire Danes turns 19.



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Happy one-year wedding anniversary to Brooke Shields and Andre Agassi.

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Will Smith is filming *The Wild, Wild West* in California and New Mexico.

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Greg Maddux (pitcher, Atlanta Braves) turns 32.

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Practice your standup routine during National Humor Month.

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Code Red's U.S. debut album, *Scarlet*, hits music stores.

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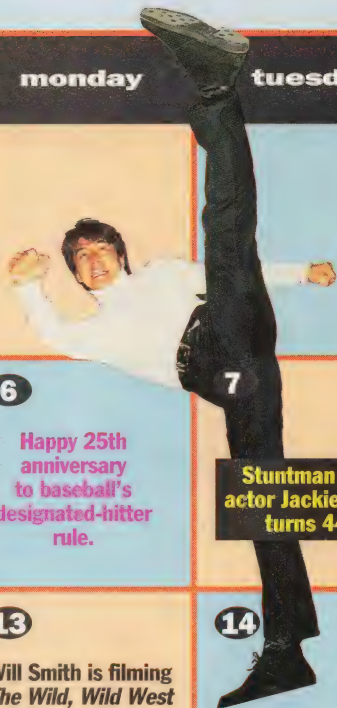
The movie *Babe* airs on TV (on ABC) for the first time.

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Happy 66th B-day countdown man Casey Kasem.

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Nate Richert (Harvey on "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch") turns 20.



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April Fools' Day

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World Figure Skating Championships air on ABC.

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Lost In Space opens.

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Rosie O'Donnell hosts the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.

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Home Improvement's Taran Noah Smith blows out 14 candles.

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Happy 44th B-day, Dennis Quaid (*Dragonheart*).

10

Star Trek 9 is being filmed in Los Angeles.

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Full moon



The *Titanic* sank on this day in 1912.

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Country superstars Brooks & Dunn play in Springfield, IL.

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WonderCon comics convention in Oakland, CA

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Abracadabra! Melissa Joan Hart (*"Sabrina, the Teenage Witch"*) turns 22.

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Earth Day

Academy of Country Music Awards airs on CBS.

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NBA Playoffs begin.

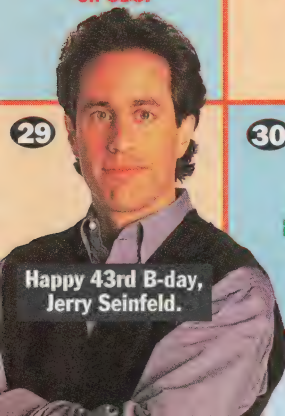
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Hank Azaria, voice actor for Moe and other *"Simpsons"* characters, turns 34.

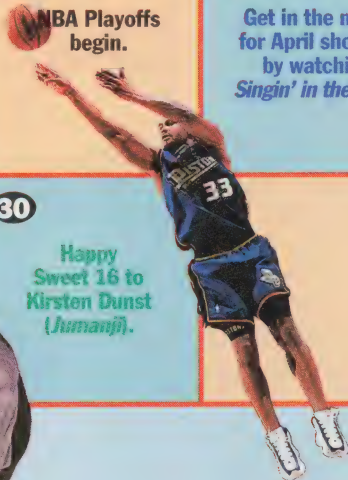
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Happy 43rd B-day, Jerry Seinfeld.

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Happy Sweet 16 to Kirsten Dunst (*Jumanji*).



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Funny Hollywood Style

One thing is certain on Academy Awards night: Who wins and loses all those Oscar statues isn't *nearly* as entertaining as who's wearing what! Take a look at these funny fashion plates from years past:

Actress Geena Davis goes the poofy-prom-dress route with this white ruffled skirt and train. But what's up with that silvery foil stuff on the back?

Is that Dennis Rodman or the Mad Hatter walking the red carpet at the '97 Oscars?

Charge! Costume designer Lizzy Gardiner wowed the crowd with her dress made of American Express Gold credit cards—and later took home the '94 Oscar for Best Costume Design.

Ticket

Hallie and Paulie
strike a pose.

Playing With Paulie

We landed on the set of *Paulie*, a movie about a very vocal parrot. But Hallie Eisenberg, one of the stars, was able to get a few words in, too!

When Hallie Eisenberg, 5, flew to California to audition for the role of Marie Alweather in *Paulie*, she couldn't have been more excited. She was one step away from getting the role. (It was Hallie's imitation of the Spice Girls on her audition tape that helped to get her this far.)

All she had to do now was audition with a live parrot. But Hallie wasn't the only nervous one. The parrot proceeded to poop on her, pee on her and bite her during the audition. A week later, Hallie learned she landed the part of Marie, who owns Paulie in the movie.

Hallie and her parrot co-stars (15 play the part of Paulie) seem more comfortable with each other now. Hallie admits she has a favorite—Sherry—but don't tell the other birds. She can't take Sherry home with her, but she would still love her own pet parrot and has a great name in mind. Says Hallie, "I would name it Paulie."

—Craig Warner



Paulie Training

Boone Narr, the *Paulie* trainer, shares fun facts about his feathered friends.

Earning Their Wings

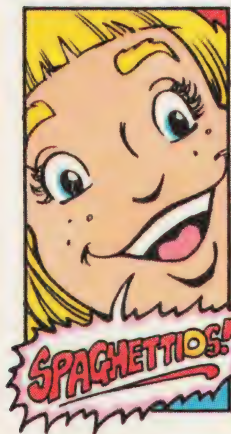
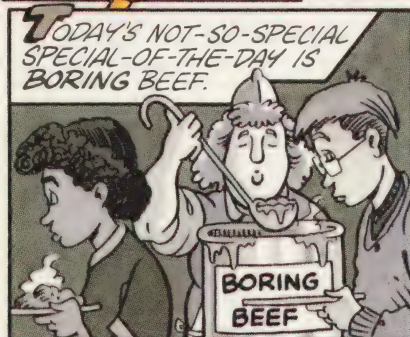
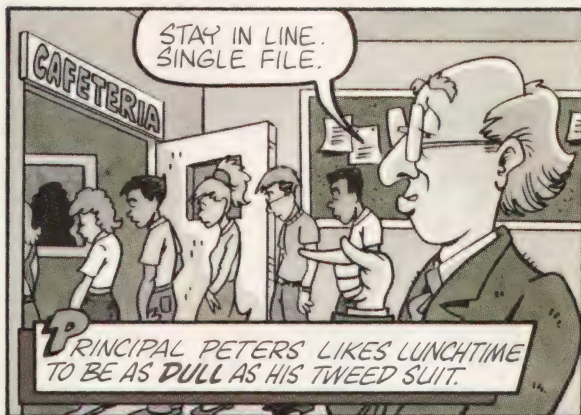
Fifteen parrots were needed to play Paulie. Most learned one specific behavior.

A Family Thing

The different Paulies didn't need dye jobs to look the same. They were all blue crowned conures and looked alike.

Don't Speak

Think a parrot is the perfect animal for a speaking part? Not true! "We had to get them *not* to speak," says Boone, "because the dialogue is added after the filming."



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In Video Stores

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Peter Pan Peter, Wendy, Tinker Bell and the Lost Boys battle the comical Captain Hook and Mr. Smee.

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Mr. Freeze

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- 1) What are the names of Wendy's two younger brothers?
- 2) What happened to Hook's missing hand?
- 3) Name the Indian Chief's daughter who is kidnapped by Hook.

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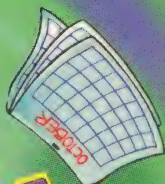
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Hanson

Rumor control: Heard the one about singing sensations **Brandy** and **Monica** being rivals? Well, it's not true! And to prove it, they're doing a duet together. The song, which will be on Brandy's new album, is called "The Boy Is Mine," and it's about two girls liking the same guy.... "Party of Four"? **Neve Campbell**, who plays Julia on "Party of Five," says she'd like this to be her last year on the show. Neve, who also starred in *Scream* and *Scream 2*, wants to do movies full time.... And baby makes seven! **Isaac, Taylor** and **Zac Hanson**

and their three sibs have a new sister, **Zoe Genevieve Hanson**. And speaking of Hanson, word has it they're talking about doing a weekly TV series. And now I'll answer one of your questions.

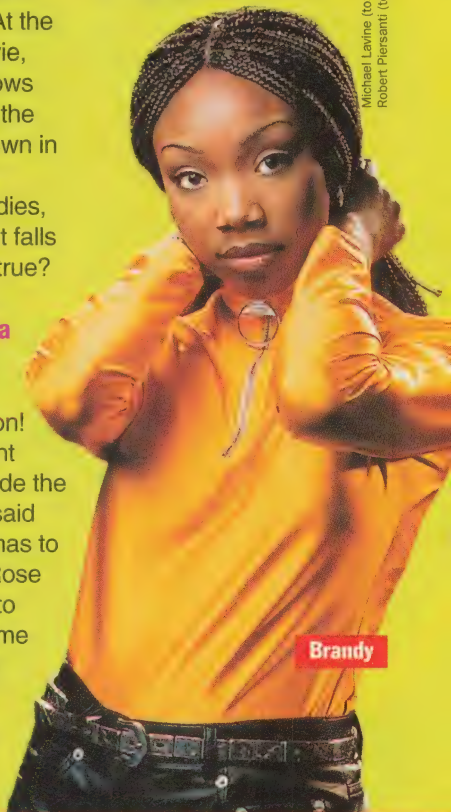
Dear Liz,

I have a question about *Titanic*. At the end of the movie, after Rose throws the necklace into the water, she lies down in bed. Some of my friends think she dies, but I think she just falls asleep. Which is true? **Kelsey Olsen, 11 Ramsey, Minnesota**

Dear Kelsey,

Awesome question! I called Paramount Pictures, who made the movie, and they said each moviegoer has to decide whether Rose dies or just goes to sleep. I asked some D.A. staffers, and they all think she dies (I do, too). Why? Two reasons: 1. Jack

tells Rose when they're floating in the icy water that she will die an old woman warm in her bed. 2. All the people welcoming young Rose back onto the ship are people who died during the disaster.

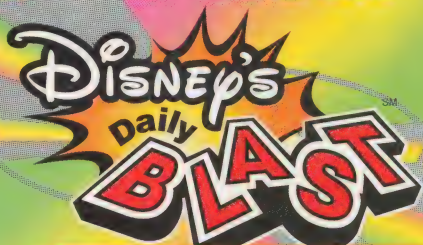


Brandy

Michael Lavine (top left); Robert Piersanti (top right); ©UPN (bottom)

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Get Lost...

By Kim Lockhart

Three...Two...One...Blast off! D.A. launched toward the *Lost In Space* set and landed a behind-the-scenes peek at the new movie. Based on the 1960s TV series, this action-adventure film follows the Robinson family as they explore space, trying to complete their mission and return home. As part of *our* mission, we snagged interviews with the stars, checked out the awesome sets and got the scoop on the robots. Ready to take off?

The lost space travelers: (left to right) Major Don West (Matt LeBlanc), Judy (Heather Graham), Penny (Lacey Chabert), Maureen (Mimi Rogers), Will (Jack Johnson) and John Robinson (William Hurt), Dr. Zachary Smith (Gary Oldman).

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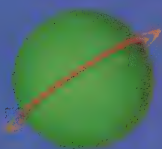


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Major Matt

Matt LeBlanc leaves his “Friends” behind to play supercool spaceman Don West.



Matt LeBlanc was born to be an action hero! In his spare time, he skydives, mountain

bikes and snowboards. So Matt had a blast stepping into the boots of Major Don West, the military pilot sent into space with the Robinson family! He performed a lot of his own stunts and told us that he felt like a little kid running around the sets with his ray gun.

Did you watch “Lost in Space” as a kid?

“Oh, yeah—I think I’ve seen every episode. My favorite was the pilot.

That and the next two episodes were black and white and really dark and creepy.”

Who was your favorite character?

“Probably Don West. When you watch as a young boy, you idolize the hero and he was clearly the show’s hero.”

We hear that you got to swing around on the back of the big robot.

“Yeah, the crew built a platform on its back and I crouched down on it. Then the robot moved to its mark and I lunged up from behind. Later in that same scene, the robot





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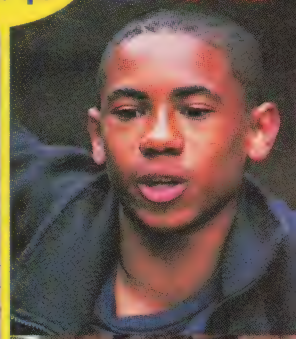
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Duty calls: Don West and the big, bad robot prepare to enter a mysterious craft.

electrifies its shell and I get blown off. I wore a harness attached to a pulley and six guys yanked it to make me fly off the robot. But it looked like I just fell. So the next time, I also pushed off with my legs...and landed right on a stunt guy's head!"

Tell us about the metal mask you wear in the movie.


"It's so cool-looking—it's almost reptilian. When you first see the mask coming down over my face, it's CGI [computer graphics imagery]. After that, I'm wearing an actual helmet with a front and back piece that slide together. It fit

perfectly because the effects creator made a cast of my head. The creepy part was I couldn't take the mask off by myself. So if I wanted to drink something, I couldn't. But I could breathe OK—the eyeholes let in a lot of air, and there's a little slit under the nose you can't see."

What was your favorite prop?

"My ray gun. You pull the trigger and the tip lights so the special effects coordinator knows where to add the laser blast later. It didn't shoot anything—not even a Nerf dart—but it had this neat metal





hinge that made a cool squeak noise when I walked. I kept the rubber version that we used for stunts."

What was the coolest gadget on the *Jupiter Two* spaceship?

"The manual flight controls. The *Jupiter Two* is computerized,

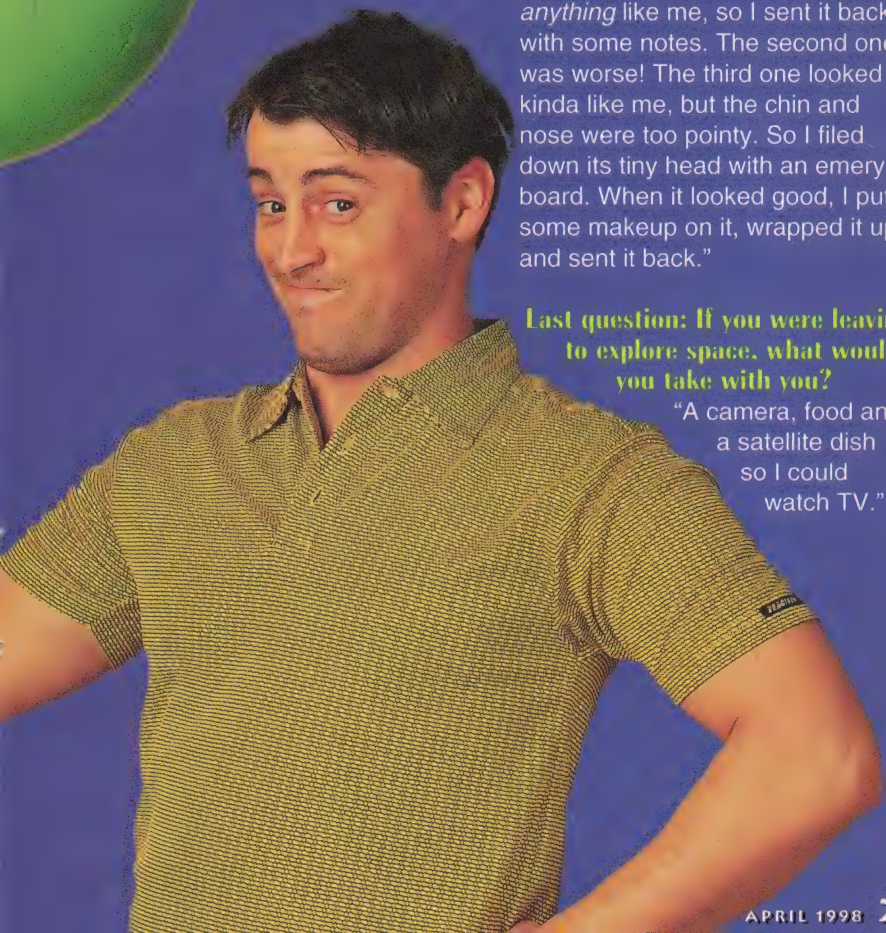
and my character doesn't like flying that way. So when it gets too tough to fly like that, he switches to manual control. His seat goes back, a piece of the dashboard lifts up and this thing comes out of the floor that looks like a huge Jet Ski with TV screens on it!"

Do you think your action figure looks like you?

"It looks as much like me as it's going to. The first head didn't look *anything* like me, so I sent it back with some notes. The second one was worse! The third one looked kinda like me, but the chin and nose were too pointy. So I filed down its tiny head with an emery board. When it looked good, I put some makeup on it, wrapped it up and sent it back."

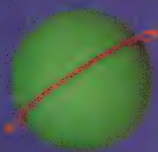
Last question: If you were leaving to explore space, what would you take with you?

"A camera, food and a satellite dish so I could watch TV."



Danger, Will

Jack Johnson takes off as Will, the youngest member of the Robinson clan.



When Jack Johnson landed the role of Will in *Lost In Space*, he didn't go out to dinner or throw a party

to celebrate. Nope. Jack, 10, ran a victory lap around his backyard. "And it was one loooong lap because we have a big yard!" he says.

Jack was just as lively when he called to talk about playing one of Hollywood's classic characters—the oh-so-in-danger Will Robinson.

Are you into gadgets and robots like Will?

"Yes, I love gadgets! Before I even knew about this part, I started building a robot that will be as tall as me when I finish it. And like Will, I'm really good with computers."

Did you do any stunts?

"I jumped down the elevator shaft with loud explosions going off all around me. I trained with the stunt people to learn how to jump right and land on a bunch of pads."



Did you have fun with your co-stars?

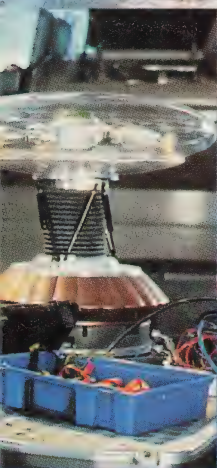
"Yeah, they were cool. Matt and I played video games. And I stayed with the Chaberts for a week when my mom went to California for my sister's graduation. Lacey and I were totally hyper, so we worked out to 'Buns of Steel.'"

If you were leaving for space, what would you take?

"I'd take my sister, my dog, maybe my mom and dad, my best friend Sean, my Rollerblades, my bike, my skateboard, my boom box and all my CDs, my computer—I couldn't live without that—and a really comfortable chair."

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I Robinson!



"It was hard getting into the cryosuit," says Jack Johnson (right). "But once you're in it, you feel like a spaceman." At left, Will and Penny (Lacey Chabert) build a new robot.

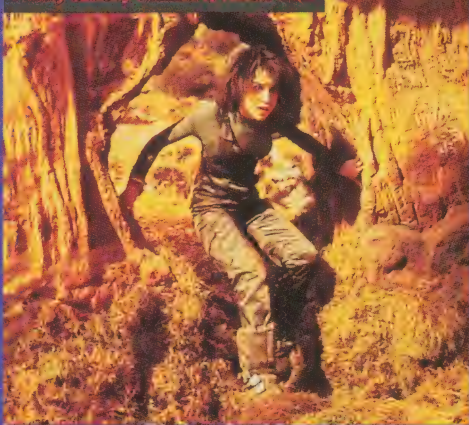


Behind the Scenes of *Lost In Space*

Fasten your seat belts! D.A. snagged a tour of the *Lost In Space* movie sets in London and returned with these secrets.

Planet Time: A giant soundstage held sets from three different time periods: planet surfaces covered with rocks, plants or ice. The ice and rocks were all fake, made of plasterlike materials and wood.

Penny (Lacey Chabert) rocks out.



Oh, the Pain! *Jupiter Two's* sick bay/medical lab is stocked with high-tech medical instruments, machines with instructions or warning stickers in Japanese and even a secret security device that keeps Dr. Smith out of trouble.

The *Jupiter Two* sick bay



Double Cast: Fans of TV's "Lost in Space" will recognize some familiar faces. Four original cast members—Angela Cartwright, Mark Goddard, Marta Kristen and June Lockhart—make cameo appearances, sometimes appearing with the actors now playing their parts.

June Lockhart (TV's Maureen Robinson)



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Monster Machine

Danger! Danger! In *Lost In Space*, this robot is *supposed* to protect the Robinsons, but the evil Dr. Smith reprograms it to

destroy them. To get the scoop on this real, working robot, we called Verner Gresty, robot supervisor from Jim Henson's Creature Shop.

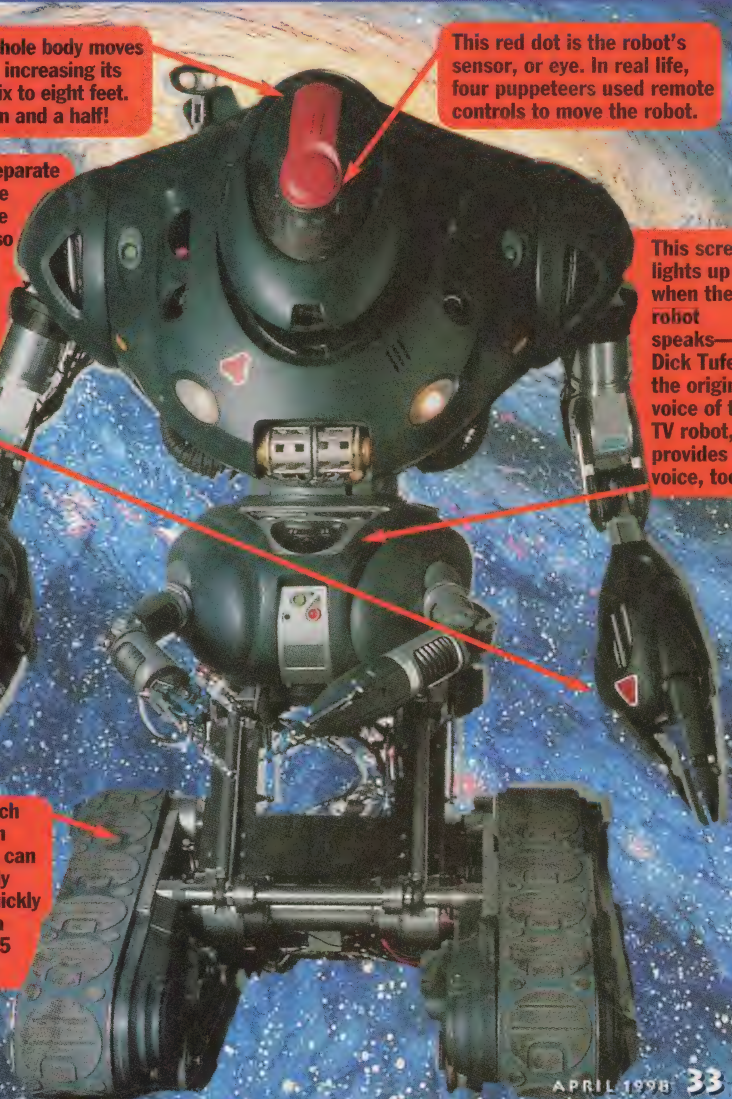
The robot's whole body moves up and down, increasing its height from six to eight feet. It weighs a ton and a half!

This red dot is the robot's sensor, or eye. In real life, four puppeteers used remote controls to move the robot.

These claws separate into starfishlike patterns. In the movie, they also shoot plasma bolts that can blast holes through a spaceship wall.

This screen lights up when the robot speaks—Dick Tufeld, the original voice of the TV robot, provides this voice, too!

The robot, which rolls around on rubber treads, can turn completely around and quickly accelerate to a top speed of 15 miles an hour.



Meet the Deedle

Watch out, Bill and Ted. Move over, Kenan and Kel. It's time to meet the Deedles, the latest wacky comedy duo to hit the big screen.

By Jeff Witzke

In *Meet The Deedles*, Phil and Stew Deedle are happy-go-lucky twins who surf, rock climb and skateboard—until their dad decides they need to learn responsibility. Marching to the beat of their own Deedle drummer, they end up as park rangers—and Yellowstone will never be the same.

D.A. talked to Steve Van Wormer (Stew) and Paul Walker (Phil) on the set.

What's the scariest stunt you had to do in the movie?

Steve: "Rock rappelling—going straight down the side of a mountain."

Paul: "It was scary entrusting our lives to the guy who trained us. He told us what to do. And we're like, 'And you do know what you're doing, right?'"

Can you tell us some secrets about the movie?

Steve: "For the scene where we go hiking in snow, the crew threw about 30,000 pounds of ice into a giant ice chipper to make snow. Here's another secret: Paul and I had painted-on Hawaiian tans. We were actually the whitest people on the set. And even though we filmed outside



all day, we were covered in makeup so we couldn't get a real tan."

We hear a bunch of prairie dogs appear in the film. What's it like working with them?

Paul: "They have great personalities."

Steve: "They're better actors than some of us. To shoot a scene, the trainers would hit a little beeper that goes 'beep, beep, beep' and a prairie dog would run in a straight line, hit its mark and get its reward. The director did that to Paul sometimes—'beep, beep, beep,' a little kibble and he would finish the scene."

dies

Steve Van Wormer (left) plays Stew, the brainy Deedle. Paul Walker is Phil, his easily distracted twin. (Far left) Steve and Paul perform their scariest stunt—rock rappelling.

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Featured Creatures

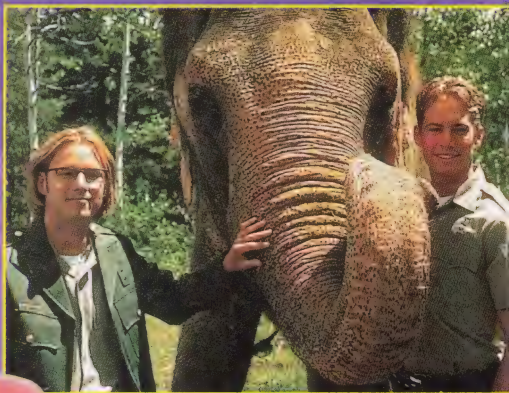
The Deedles may be wild, but they're nothing compared with their animal co-stars.

The Bear Necessities

Bart the bear, an 1,800-pound grizzly, played a dancing circus bear in *Meet The Deedles*—and earned \$10,000 per day! For some close-ups, a mechanical bear was used. A man would slip into the top half of a 150-pound bear costume to work the arms. Puppeteers used remote controls to move the bear's face.

Return to the Jungle

Two animals in *Meet The Deedles* are experienced actors. Both Tai the elephant and Joseph the lion appeared in *George of the Jungle*. "They're the best elephant and lion in show business!" says trainer Larry Madrid.



Little Dogs on the Prairie

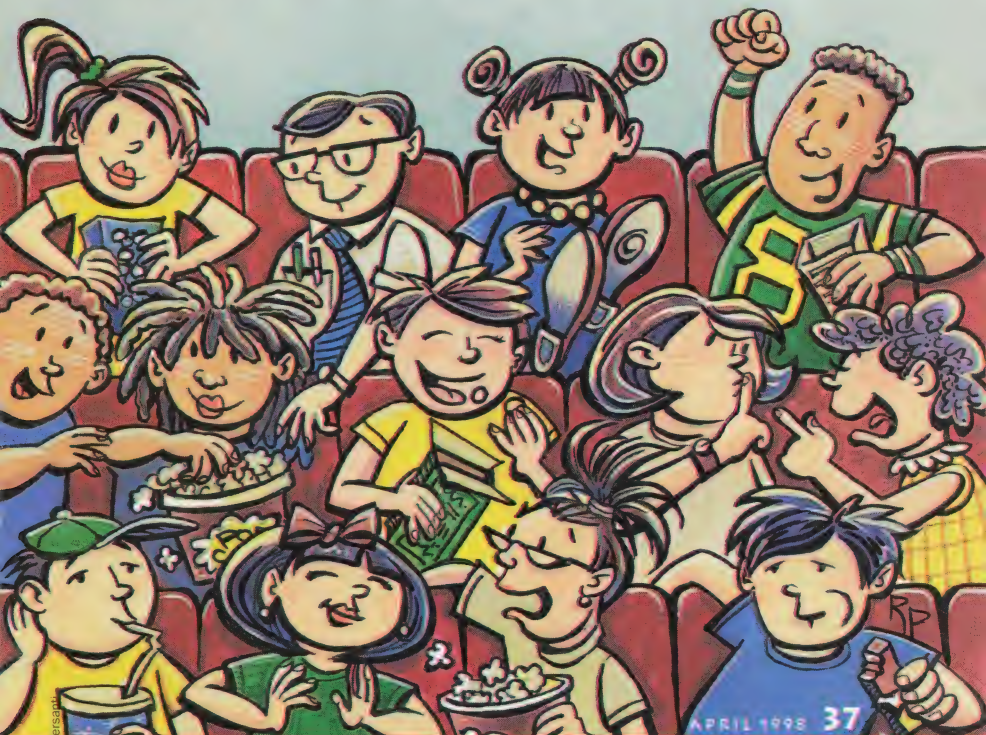
When hundreds of prairie dogs infest Yellowstone, the Deedles must get rid of them. (Only 150 prairie dogs—ranging from 3 months to 2 years old—were actually used.) Ten different prairie dogs played the part of Petey. Three lead dogs were used for most of the shots. The others were backups for when the leads weren't willing work. Talk about moody pups!



Animal actors Tai the elephant (top) and Bart the bear met the Deedles.

MOVIE ! MADNESS!

Blame it on that Golden Boy, Oscar. Around this time of year—Academy Awards time, that is—we get movie fever! So we put together this special section celebrating all that is fun, funny and funky about the movies.



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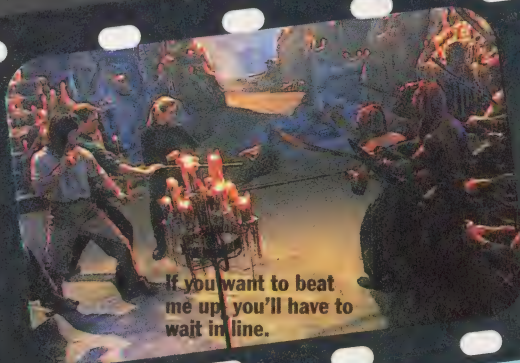
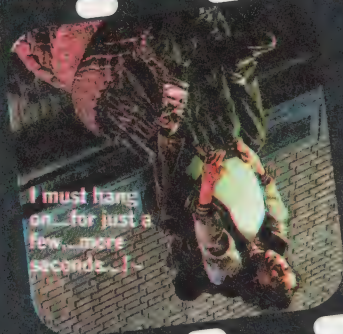
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REAL LIFE

Would you rather live in your world or the movie world? Get the lowdown on life in Movieland and find out!

By Karen Stillman



Picture this: James Bond, in a tuxedo, skiing down a slope in Switzerland with three bad guys on his tail. Suddenly, Bond comes upon a 30-foot gorge. Without even wincing, Bond speeds up, jumps to the other side and lands—safely!

Uh, not likely! Face it: Real life just isn't like the movies. Some things almost never happen in the movies—and some things *always* do.

Here's our guide to living in Movieland!

Finger-Sticking Good

People falling off balconies or cliffs or out windows always hang on by their fingertips for just a few more seconds before taking the plunge.

I'll Go Check It Out

When a character hears something scary outside, he'll open the front door and step out to see what it is. (Are these people crazy? We'd lock the door and call the cops faster than you can say "Not brave. Just want to live.")

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This is the bad guy. Duh!



All aliens shop at the same clothing store.

Next...

When 10 bad guys surround the hero, they always take turns attacking him. This way the hero can fight them off one at a time.

Oh, No! I Forgot To Pack...Anything!

Movieland luggage is never heavy. Characters can often easily run through airports, up stairs or down streets with it.

Could That Be a...Bad Guy?

You can always tell if a character is bad. Scary, evil-sounding music will play whenever he comes on screen.

The Well-Dressed Interplanetary Traveler...


All aliens wear the same clothing and have the same hairstyles. (Some spaceman designer must be making gobs of cash.)

Pain? What Pain?

A movie hero is often tortured horribly. But he's never hurt so bad that he can't escape, save the woman in distress and maim three or four bad guys along the way.

He Shoots! He Scores! (Big Surprise)

In a sports movie, the hero will score the winning touchdown or make the victory basket with less than five seconds left on the clock. It'll happen in slow motion, and all



Got a brand-new car? It'll be wrecked by the end of the movie!

Of course, he's smart! He's wearing glasses!

his teammates—and that nasty coach who didn't think he could do it—will be stunned.

Hey? You Still There?

When talking on the phone in Movieland, nobody ever says "good-bye." The characters just finish what they're saying and hang up.

Check Out Those Wheels (Cause That's All That's Going to Be Left)

Any cool, shiny new car that appears at the beginning of a movie will be destroyed by the end.

One Size Fits All

When the hero knocks someone out and steals his clothes, the clothes will always be a perfect fit.

Bionic Vision

A player on the field can look up into a crowd of 10,000 people and spot the person he loves.

I'm the Good One. Honest!

At least one of a pair of identical twins is born evil.

What a Spectacle!

In Movieland all really smart computer guys wear glasses.

I Know It Starts With a "5"

Nobody in movies ever has to look up a phone number. A character that needs to make a phone call can always dial the number by heart. (And the number always starts with 555 because it's a fake prefix.)


Grape, Anyone?

During a car chase, one car almost always crashes into a fruit cart or through a sheet of glass that two guys just happen to be carrying.

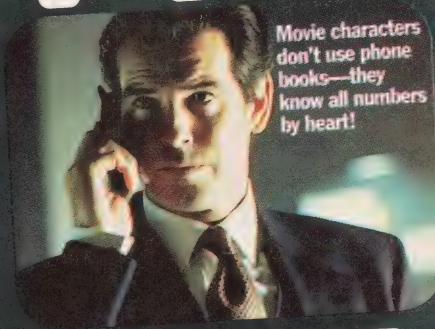
Lemme Tell Ya What I'm Gonna Do

Just before the bad guy is going to kill the good guy, he completely

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The underdogs always win the Big Game—two seconds before the final buzzer.



Movie characters don't use phone books—they know all numbers by heart!

spills his guts to the good guy. He reveals his evil plot, tells how he came up with it and, in great detail, explains how he's going to carry it out. (All that talking gives the good guy time to escape or overpower the bad guy.)

Blood Brothers

If the hero has a long fistfight with another guy and neither of them dies or gets knocked out, they will become best friends.

Ouch, That Hurts!

When a male character gets hurt in a movie, usually he'll get shot in

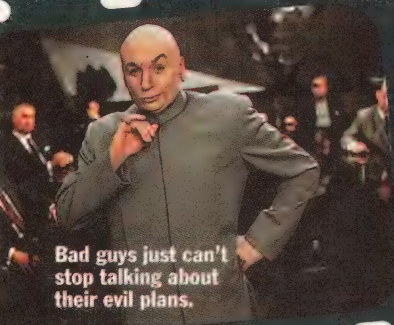
the arm. When a female character gets hurt, she'll sprain her ankle.

Hey! You Broke My Pinkie!

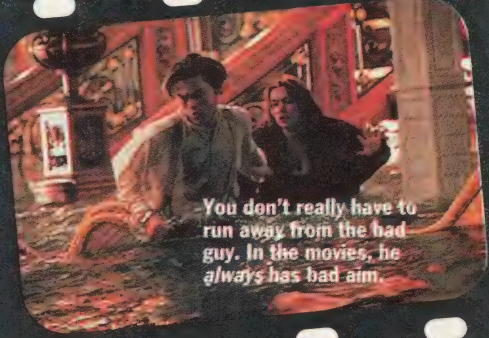
A movie hero will knock out a movie villain with one quick punch to the face. (In real life, if you use your fist to punch someone, you'll probably hurt your hand.)

Some Target Practice Might Help

The bad guys in movies usually have really bad aim. They can shoot 500 rounds of ammunition and not hit the good guy once.



Bad guys just can't stop talking about their evil plans.



You don't really have to run away from the bad guy. In the movies, he always has bad aim.

SUPER-DUPER BLOOPERS!

Check out these funny movie mistakes!

Everyone makes mistakes—even big-time moviemakers. To spot these three movie bloopers, follow these steps:

1. Pop the movie in your VCR.
2. Hit Play.
3. Set the counter of your VCR to zero after you see the studio identification.
4. Fast forward to the times we've noted.
5. Stop at the time we've listed and find the blooper!

Movie: **Twister**

Stop your VCR at: 1:35:00

Spot the Blooper: As the twister races toward Bill and Jo Harding (Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt), a tractor falls from the sky and their car windshield breaks. Seconds later, the windshield is one piece again!



Movie: **Jack**

Stop Your VCR at: 00:26:44

Spot the Blooper: When Jack (Robin Williams) goes to school, he can barely squeeze into his desk. Notice the desk in the lower right corner—it's broken. But in the next scene, he switches to that desk—and it's fixed!



Movie: **Dragonheart**

Stop Your VCR at: 1:11:14

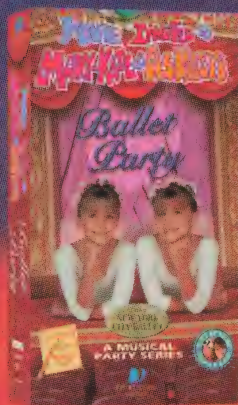
Spot the Blooper: When Gilbert (Pete Postlethwaite) takes aim at the target, he loads up an arrow with black and white feathers. But when he shoots the arrow, its feathers are all white!



—Christina Van Arsdale

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MAKE YOUR OWN

Pick one of our plots and write your own alien adventure!

By Deborah Barnes



You've seen one alien movie, you've seen them all, right? So why not make your own? Use D.A.'s handy cheat sheet to write your own creature feature. Just choose a, b, or c in each scene. It's that easy!

1. The opening scene is set:

- a)** on a farm in the middle of nowhere, where a strange glowing object crashes into the barn.
- b)** on a spaceship, where an astronaut suddenly notices a strange glowing substance on his suit and is then yanked screaming into the darkness.
- c)** in a futuristic lab, where a scientist accidentally spills a strange glowing substance.

2. In the next scene, we meet the hero of the movie:

- a)** a small-town sheriff.
- b)** a rugged, in-your-face police lieutenant.
- c)** a good-hearted everyday guy.



N ALIEN MOVIE

3. The trouble starts when:

- a) cattle start turning up dead.
- b) a janitor working in a lab late at night turns up dead.
- c) a smart-aleck tough guy doing something suspicious turns up dead.

4. The humans fight back:

- a) A posse of local brave guys lure the alien into a trap so they can blow it up—but the alien survives.
- b) A posse of military guys uses the latest high-tech weapon on it—but the alien survives.
- c) A posse of scientists figure out a way to kill the alien. And it almost works—but the alien survives.

5. Just when it looks like the alien will conquer Earth, the hero tries a last-ditch plan:

- a) He uses himself as bait, shouting, "Come and get me, Ugly!" He draws the alien into a cave, then causes a humongous landslide to bury it.
- b) He uses himself as bait, snarling, "You want a piece of me,

Ugly?" He draws the alien over to a trash chute, then flushes it into space.

- c) He uses himself as bait, yelling, "Your mama was warm-blooded—and ugly!" He draws the alien into hand-to-hand combat. Then he shoves a nuclear device into its mouth and dives to safety as the alien is blown to smithereens.

6. The alien is dead, and the film ends when:

- a) the hero hugs his kids and says, "After this, I don't think I'll ever eat your mom's meat loaf again!"
- b) the hero looks to the stars, and says, "Now we know...we're not alone."
- c) the hero and other survivors walk away, congratulating one another. The camera moves down to the dead alien and after a few moments, a drop of alien blood starts glowing faintly and moving.

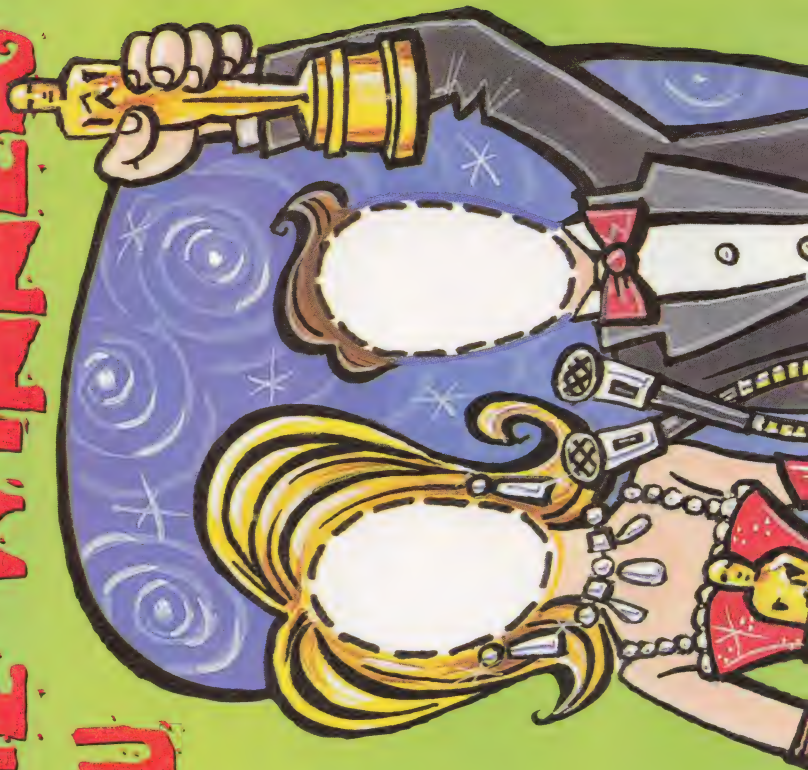


AND THE WINNER IS... YOU

Practice for your big Academy Award win with D.A.'s sample Oscar speech!

By Deborah Barnes

This is an unbelievable moment for me! First of all, I'd like to thank _____ [my fans, my parents, my dog, my lucky stars]. Without your _____ [support, love, bad taste, buying lots of movie tickets], I wouldn't be here today. I'd also like to



thank my director, who taught me the meaning of **[artistry, instinct, tantrums, therapy]**. And to a fabulous cast—working with you guys was

[amazing, a once-in-a-lifetime experience, like having a root canal, the reason I fired my agent]. I'd also like to thank _____
[my family who supported me, my friends who loaned me money, my staff who brown-nosed me, all the people I stepped on] as I worked my way to the top.

And thanks to my agent, who taught me the importance of _____ **[friendship, a good script, a big-name co-star, big bucks]**. This is a real dream come true for me, because there's nothing as satisfying as _____ **[recognition from my peers, winning a big gold trophy, seeing the other nominees green with envy, knowing I'll get a few million more for my next movie]**.





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Are You a Movie Maniac?

So you love movies. But are you a *real* fan? Take our quiz and find out how much you know about the film business.

By Deborah Barnes



1. A director's duties include:

- a) doing stunts for the actors.
- b) telling the actors how to play a scene.
- c) shopping with the wardrobe stylist.

2. True or False: The Academy Award is called the Oscar because somebody once said the statue looked like "my Uncle Oscar."

True The Academy Award is called the Oscar because somebody once said the statue looked like "my Uncle Oscar."

3. In movie terms, a "clapper" is:

- a) what the crew uses to turn the lights on.
- b) a person brought on the set to applaud when the actors do a great scene.
- c) a small board with a stick hinged on top that's held up in front of the camera before each shot and "clapped" together.

4. True or False: The term gaffer refers to the head of the electrical department on a set; it also means "old man."

True The term gaffer refers to the head of the electrical department on a set; it also means "old man."

- 1. b**
2. True
3. c. Also called a slate, the clapper lists the name of the movie, director and other info.
4. True
5. c
6. a. Grips maintain the equipment on a set.

7. b. Even female chief assistants are called best boys—there are no best girls.
8. True. Historically, when a script called for crowd noise, the extras were told to mumble the word “rhubarb.” That apparently made the mob sound realistic.

9. True or False: Background conversation in a movie scene is sometimes called “rhubarb.”

10. In film credits, a “best boy” is:
a) the crew member everyone likes best.
b) a top assistant, usually to the gaffer.
c) the guy chosen to play hoops with the best girl.

11. The person called a “grip” does which of the following:
a) builds structures to hold up lights.
b) helps put makeup on the actors.
c) arm-wrestles with the director to relieve stress.

12. A cameo is:
a) a box that holds the actors’ jewelry.
b) a tiny camera that fits where regular cameras can’t.
c) a tiny part played by a really famous actor who wouldn’t usually take such a small role.

0-2 points: You’re not quite the movie expert you thought.

3-5 points: You’re definitely a movie buff.

6-8 points: Wow! You should be making movies!



Star Sty

By Sheila De La Rosa, Michelle Ernst and Keri Pampuch

If you want to see today's hottest styles, turn on your TV. Every show has a costume designer who decides how the characters dress. Here are their style secrets—straight from TV Land!



"Buffy the Vampire Slayer"

“Buffy’s is a little bit tomboy mixed with femininity. She has to be ready to fight at any moment, so she wears comfortable clothes. To copy Buffy’s look, wear a lavender or citrus-green tank top with pull-on pants or a slim skirt. Tie a scarf around your neck. Grab a backpack for vampire-fighting tools and you’re Buffy!”

—Cynthia Bergstrom, costume designer



Sarah Michelle Gellar
as Buffy

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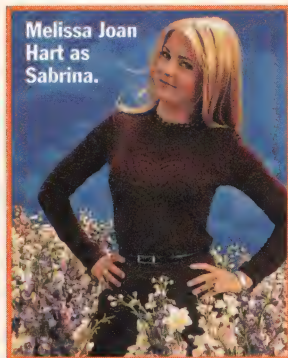
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Here's how to dress like
your favorite TV character!

"Sabrina, the Teenage Witch"

“Sabrina's look is pretty and classic; she doesn't wear trendy or oversize clothes. You could shop almost anywhere for her look. All you need is a stretchy, basic top—no stripes!—and black stretch pants. Or wear a see-through sweater over a camisole. Add an earthy-looking choker, and shoes that have a feel-good feeling. Just remember Sabrina's most important fashion rule: Less is more.”

—Diane Kennedy, stylist



Melissa Joan
Hart as
Sabrina.

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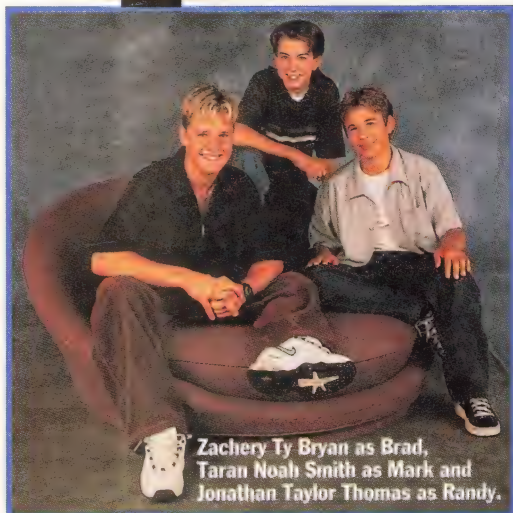
"Home Improvement"

“Over the years, the boys’ characters have grown up and their

styles have changed. Brad went from an athletic look to more form-fitting clothes. To get his look, wear a tight-fitting T-shirt (either blue, red or green), khaki pants with a belt, and basketball shoes.

“Randy likes the retro look. He’ll wear a V-neck T-shirt with a ’70s shirt over it, dark blue jeans and skater sneakers like Airwalks. “Mark’s going through a phase where he’s searching for his identity. For example, one day his hair might be purple! He likes the gothic look, so he might wear loose black jeans, a black T-shirt and black boots. He would never wear color right now.”

—Valerie Laven-Cooper,
costume department supervisor



Zachery Ty Bryan as Brad,
Taran Noah Smith as Mark and
Jonathan Taylor Thomas as Randy.

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"Sister, Sister"

“Tia dresses in a sophisticated manner; Tamera is trendy, fun and vibrant. This spring, Tia will be

dressing in colors like blue, from her sweaters down to the color of her sandals. Tamera will be wearing bright and funky colors like orange, or colorful, fun patterns.

“What’s funny is that Tia and Tamera’s true personalities are exactly the opposite of the characters they play. When I do fittings, Tia is always looking at Tamera’s outfits and saying, ‘Oh, I love that! I wanna wear that!’”

—Ceci, costume designer



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"Kenan and Kel"

“Kenan and Kel’s style is urban—a mixture of New York, D.C. and Chicago. Kel wears clothes that let him move because he’s a contortionist—he’ll stick his leg behind his head! He wears oversize black jeans with a fitted waist, a loose shirt and the hottest cap at the moment.

“To dress like Kenan, wear Adidas gym pants or a basic pair of wide-legged blue jeans. Put on a short-sleeved, brightly checkered shirt over a simple pocket T. Leave the shirt unbuttoned. And wear sneakers or high-tops.”

—Bruce Marshall, stylist



Kel Mitchell as Kel.



Kenan Thompson as Kenan.

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For clothing information, turn to page 79.

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- ☐ Alicia Silverstone
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- ☐ Christina Ricci
- ☐ Beverly D'Angelo

FAVORITE MOVIE

- ☐ Men in Black
- ☐ Liar Liar
- ☒ Titanic
- ☐ Batman & Robin

FAVORITE MOVIE ACTOR

- ☐ Jim Carrey
- ☐ Will Smith
- ☐ Tim Allen
- ☒ Robin Williams

FAVORITE TEAM

- ☐ Chicago Bulls
- ☐ Green Bay Packers
- ☐ San Francisco 49ers
- ☐ Atlanta Braves

FAVORITE TV ACTOR

- ☐ Tim Allen
- ☐ Marlon & Shawn Wayans
- ☐ Kenan Thompson & Kel Mitchell
- ☐ Jonathan Taylor Thomas



FAVORITE GROUP

- ☒ Spice Girls
- ☐ Backstreet Boys
- ☐ No Doubt
- ☐ Hanson

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- ☐ Men in Black
- ☐ I'll Be Missing You
- ☐ Don't Speak
- ☐ MMMBop

FAVORITE TV ACTRESS

- ☐ Brandy
- ☐ Tia & Tamera Mowry
- ☐ Melissa Joan Hart
- ☐ Kirstie Alley



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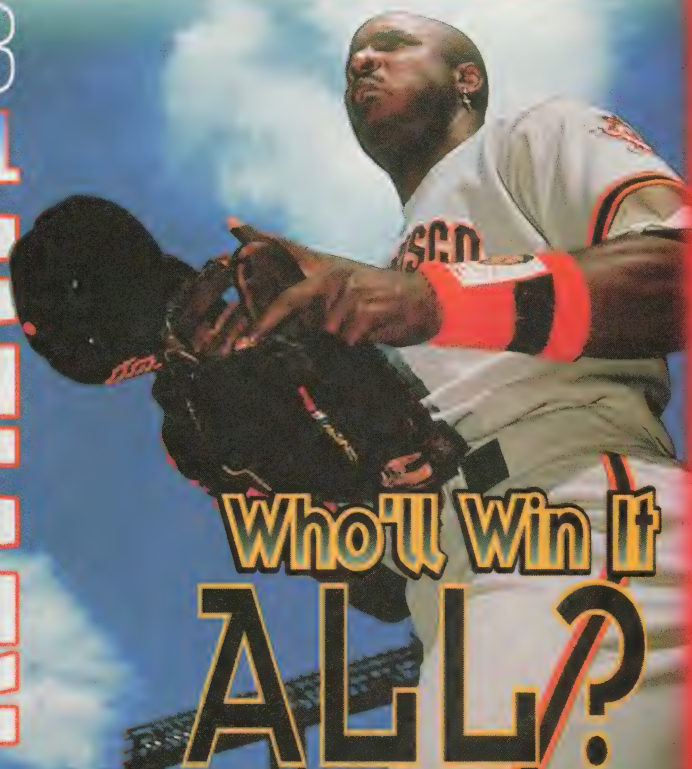
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Who'll Win It
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plus: major league all-stars

Who'll Be Great in

Maybe it's spring fever. Something has made D.A. wacky enough to try to pick the best—and worst—of the 1998 major league season.

By Jonathan Mayo

THE BEST

These teams should be in the drive for the pennant. Here's why:

National League

East: *Atlanta Braves*. They have the best starting pitchers in the National League: Greg Maddux, John Smoltz, Tom Glavine and Denny Neagle.

Central: *St. Louis Cardinals*. They're betting on Mark McGwire and his 60-homer potential.

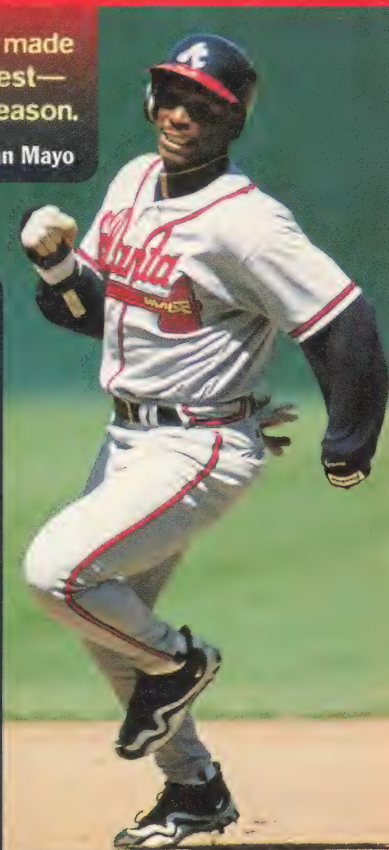
West: *Los Angeles Dodgers*. An all-world hurling combo of Hideo Nomo (Japan), Ramon Martinez (Dominican Republic), Ismael Valdes (Mexico) and Chan Ho Park (Korea) should take the West.

American League

East: *New York Yankees*. It's either the Yanks or the Orioles. We're betting on the Bronx.

Central: *Cleveland Indians*. Kenny Lofton is back.

West: *Seattle Mariners*. If they keep speedball ace Randy Johnson, they'll be the mightiest in the American League.



The Cleveland Indians: On the fast track to a championship.

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THE WORST

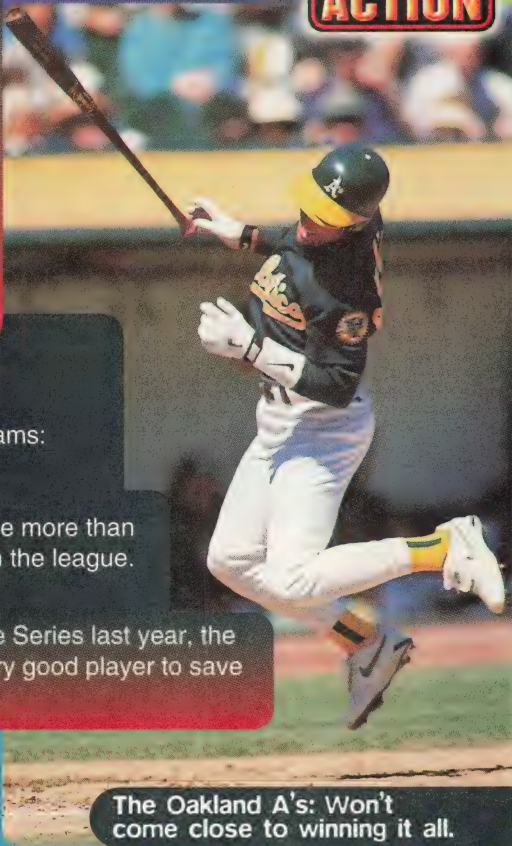
Don't place your bets on these teams:

American League

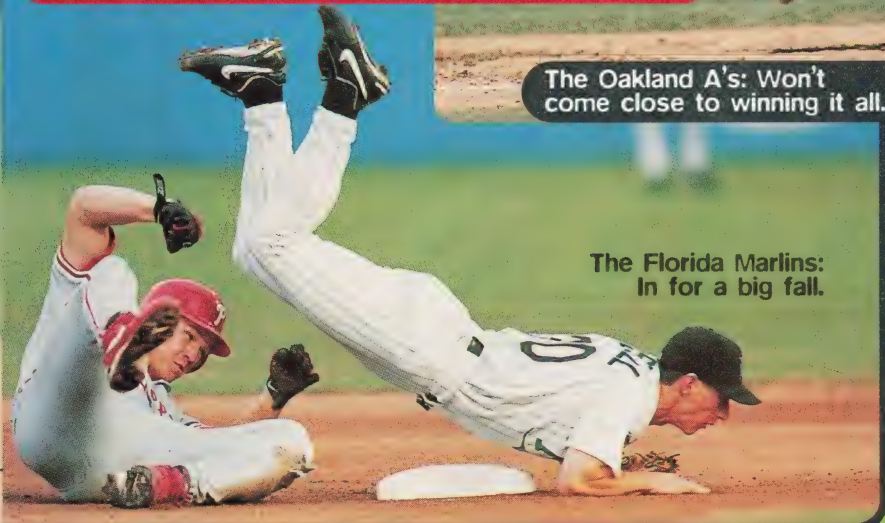
Oakland A's. We dare you to name more than three players on the worst team in the league.

National League

Florida Marlins. After they won the Series last year, the team's owner dumped nearly every good player to save money. From champs to chumps.



The Oakland A's: Won't come close to winning it all.



The Florida Marlins:
In for a big fall.

D.A.'s All-Star Team

Here are D.A.'s picks for the stars who'll shine this year.

1 FIRST BASE: Frank Thomas, Chicago White Sox. "The Big Hurt" lives up to his nickname by destroying the baseball every year as a league leader in batting average, home runs and runs batted in.

2 SECOND BASE: Craig Biggio, Houston Astros. This top-fielding second baseman can steal a lot of bases and hit for power. Not a bad combo.

3 SHORTSTOP: Alex Rodriguez, Seattle Mariners. A-Rod has the most natural talent of any shortstop—and at 23, he's still learning the game!

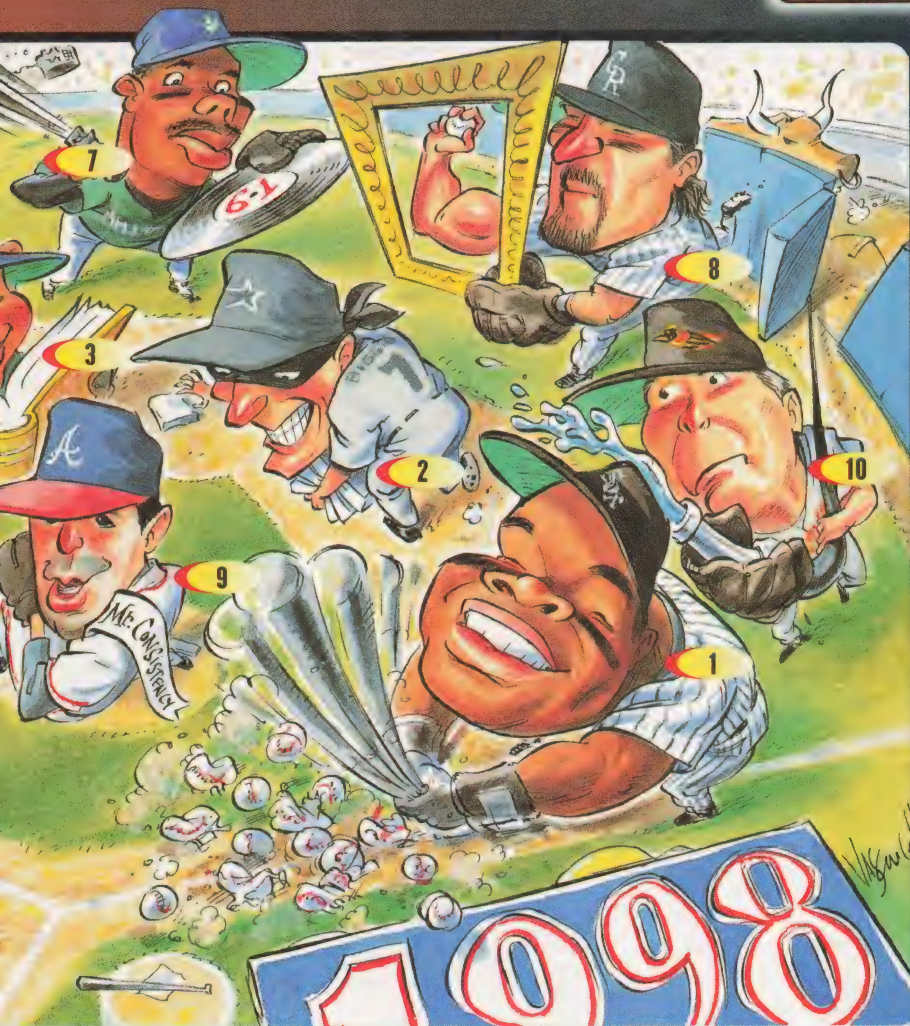
4 THIRD BASE: Matt Williams, Arizona Diamondbacks. He had a so-called off-season last year and still drove in more than 100 runs.

5 CATCHER: Ivan Rodriguez, Texas Rangers. Some like L.A. Dodger Mike Piazza's hitting or Florida Marlin Charles Johnson's fielding, but no one can do it all like "Pudge" can.

6 LEFT FIELD: Barry Bonds, San Francisco Giants. Our prediction: Bonds will hit better than .300, knock in 100 runs, knock out more than 30 homers and steal more than 30 bases. Call us in November if we're wrong.

7 CENTER FIELD: Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle Mariners. The best player in baseball has a great chance to break Roger Maris's 1961 record of 61 home runs in one season.





8 RIGHT FIELD: Larry Walker, Colorado Rockies. People tend to forget what a great arm he has in the field. And he put up astounding numbers in 1997.

9 STARTING PITCHER: Greg Maddux, Atlanta Braves. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Consistent has been the most successful pitcher in baseball.

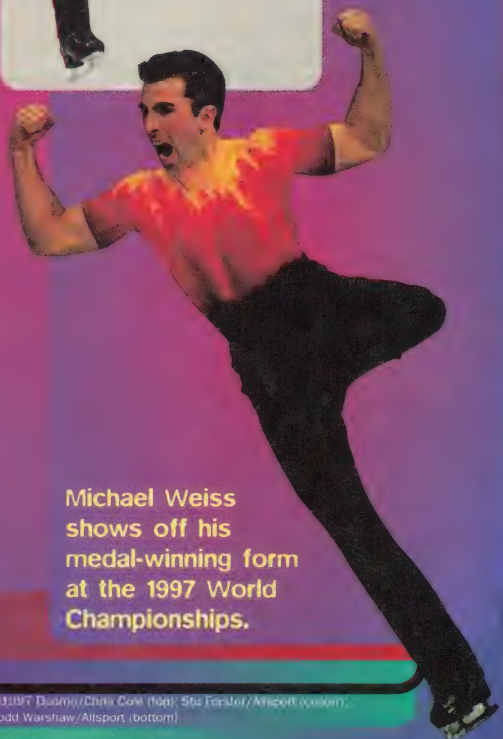
10 RELIEF PITCHER: Randy Myers, Toronto Blue Jays. He only blew one save last season. Now he finishes for Roger Clemens, Pat Hentgen and company.

—By Jonathan Mayo

The Next Skating Star

This year's National Figure Skating Championships gave America a new blaster to watch.

The Olympics may be over, but skating's still big on TV. The World Figure Skating Championships, the season's last major competition, airs April 2 - 4 on ABC. Keep an eye out for Michael Weiss, who won the silver medal at the U.S. Nationals and electrified the audience with a quadruple lutz jump. That means he rotated *four* times in the air! One slight problem: he put down both feet on the landing. But he's going to keep trying until he does it perfectly.



**Michael Weiss
shows off his
medal-winning form
at the 1997 World
Championships.**

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Don't Stop the Madness!

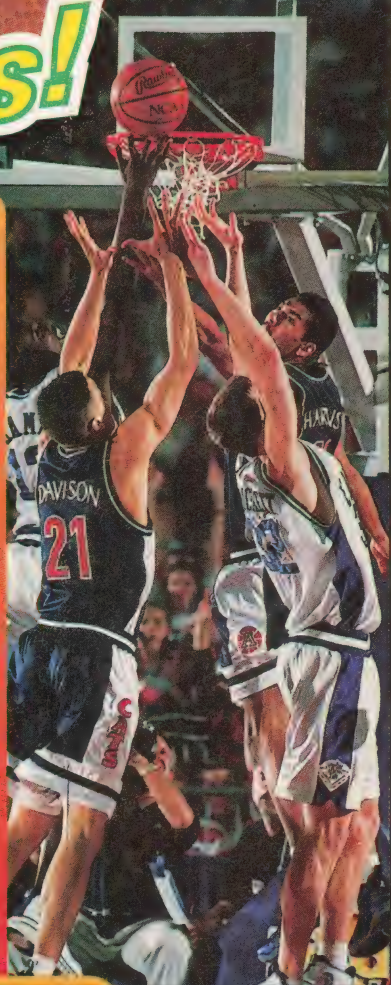
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It's time for March Madness! In early March, the best 64 college basketball teams in the country tip off in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament. By the end of the month, only two teams are left to battle for the championship.

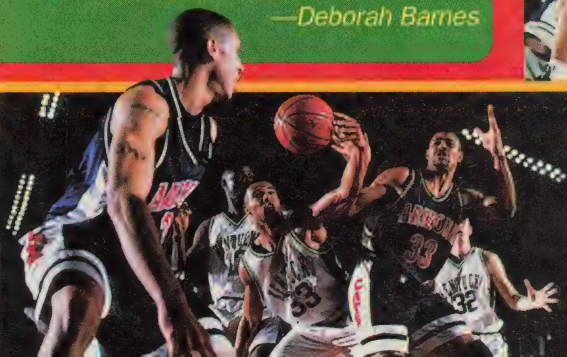
If you watch all those games on the tube, you'll soon realize that sports announcers say the same things over and over again. You'll know the basketball world has really gone crazy if you tune in and hear them say these kinds of things:

- "This team has a lot of deadbeats."
- "He's got moves like a glacier."
- "It's a tiny win, really, but a win is a win."
- "Everyone thought these guys would stink up the place."
- "Notice how this team uses the miss-your-shots strategy to win."
- "This team plays like the Mir Space Station."

—Deborah Barnes



Arizona and Kentucky battle for last year's title.



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Conquer the World

A teenage gaming champ shares his strategies for beating the big boys.

By Jason Rich

Mike Petersen is only 16, but he's already dominating the world from his computer. OK, it's not the real world. But if you think running an empire sounds easy, you haven't played strategy games like *Civilization II* and *Heroes of Might and Magic II*.

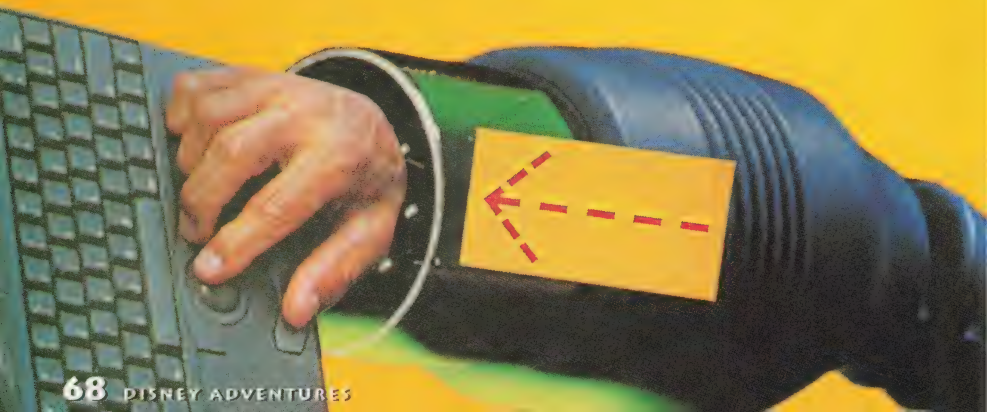
Mike plays such games several hours a day. So when Microsoft wanted beta testers to try out its new

game, *Age of Empires*, he applied.

Mike was one of 150 chosen—out of more than 16,000 people! Even cooler, Mike beat out all the other testers in a multiplayer online tournament. His prize? A free trip from his Shoreview, Minnesota, home to Dallas, Texas, where he played against the game's creators!

Turn the page to read Mike's tips for playing strategy games.

Jamie Hogan





Turn the page for more!



Mike's Tips

How to Play the Games

Mike gave D.A. these tips for playing strategy games:

- Use a trial-and-error approach to learn strategy games. You may lose nine out of ten times, but you learn something new each time.
- Notice what other players are doing and try to use their winning strategies in your own game.
- Don't make the same mistakes twice. For example, you were conquered in *Age of Empires* because you left your empire unprotected and went exploring. Next time, you'll know better!

—J.R.

How to Be a Beta Tester

Game testers don't get cash or prizes—just the thrill of being first to play a hot new game that they get for free! Interested? Here are a few tips for being chosen:

- Companies sometimes draw from their lists of registered users, so be sure to register your games.
- Check your favorite game developer's Web site often for contest news.
- Write or e-mail game companies and volunteer.

—J.R.

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WEIRD YET TRUE

Spice Boys

During the **gold rush** in the mid-**1800s**, gold miners who ran out of **salt** sometimes spiced their food with **gunpowder**!



Hog Wild

Forget **dogs**. Some police departments have **tested** using **Vietnamese** potbellied **pigs** to sniff out **illegal** drugs. **Oink!**



—Column by Sheila De La Rosa

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equal one inch of water.

Ten inches of snow

COOL STUFF
Your gotta-have-it guide

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Dr. Smith, Don West and the **Robinson clan** each come with a high-tech accessory so they can repair robots or battle space aliens. And don't worry, there are plenty of spaceships for your figures to zoom around in. Our fave? **The Bubble**

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Meanwhile, fans of the "Lost in Space" TV series are flipping over the **Classic Series Robot** (who's about 11 inches tall). This battery-operated guy rolls around, lights up and even talks!



Judy Robinson



Classic Series Robot



Bubble Fighter

74 DISNEY ADVENTURES

Bob Staake

The Bone Tree

The scenes from a new movie called *The Bone Tree* are all mixed up. Can you put them in the correct order? We've filled in the first one.

Scene 1 ☒ B

Scene 2 ☐

Scene 3 ☐

Scene 4 ☐

Scene 5 ☐

Scene 6 ☐

Scene 7 ☐

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Scene 9 ☐

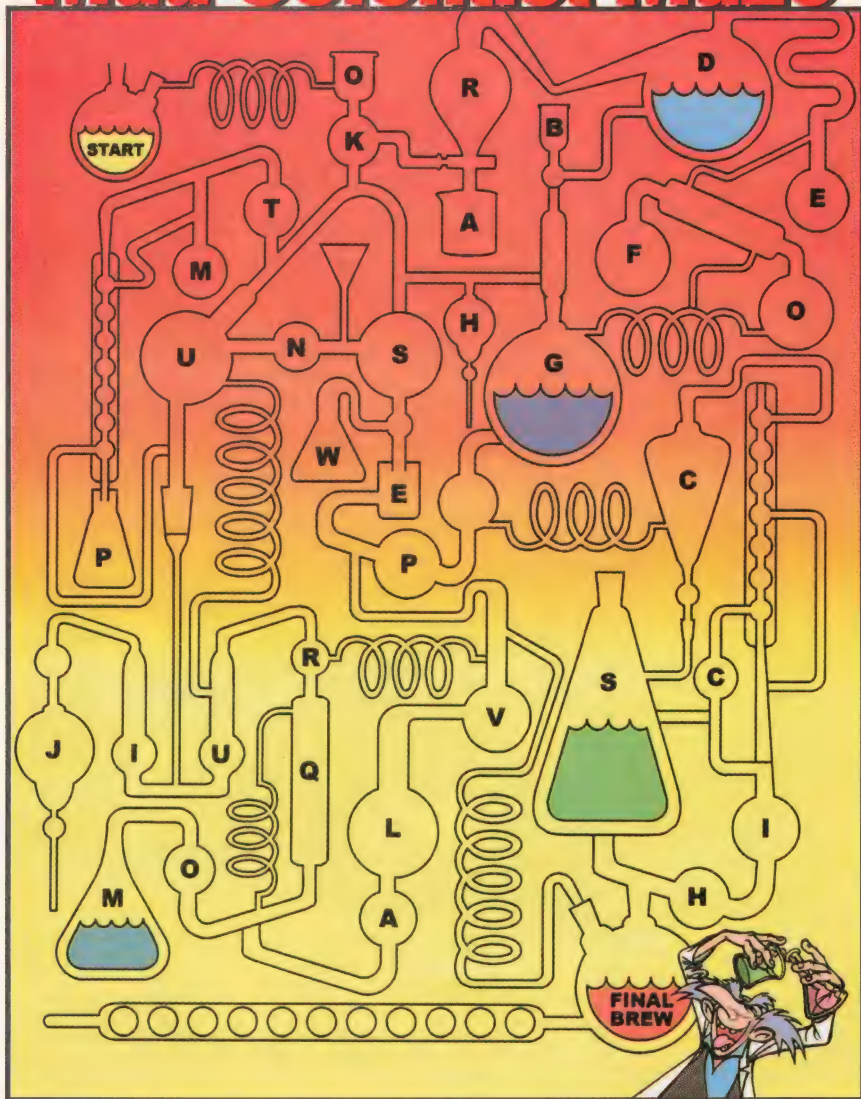
Scene 10 ☐

Scene 11 ☐

that's a wrap!

This mad scientist thinks he's found the cure for the common cold. To find out what it is, go through the maze and write down all the letters you pass. Rearrange the letters in the spaces below to reveal the secret concoction.

Mad Scientist Maze



Jokes & Riddles

When do extraterrestrials like to watch TV?
On Saturday and Sunday.

What do you get if you cross a mouth with a tornado?
A tongue twister.

What's gray on the inside and clear on the outside?
An elephant in a sandwich baggie.

What kind of shoes do frogs like?
Open-toad sandals.

What's black and white and blue all over?
A zebra in a freezer.

Dad: "Look at this report card! Your teacher says she can't teach you anything!"
Son: "I told you she was no good."

What's the difference between a dog with fleas and a bored guest?
One is going to itch and the other is itching to go.

How do geniuses clean their ears?
With I.Q. tips.

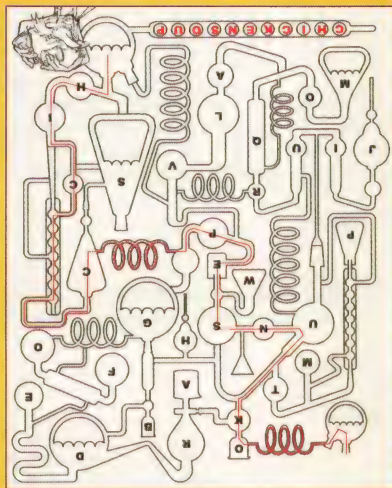
What dessert is easy to make?
A piece of cake.

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ANSWERS

Scene 1: B
Scene 2: D
Scene 3: F
Scene 4: K
Scene 5: H
Scene 6: A
Scene 7: E
Scene 8: C
Scene 9: G
Scene 10: J
Scene 11: I

1. Balloon
2. Baseball
3. Bee
4. Book
5. Saxophone
6. Skate
7. Snail
8. Snowman
9. Star
10. Statue of Liberty



MAD SCIENTIST MAZE

ROBOT ROUNDUP

THE BONE TREE

Peter Pan Sweepstakes

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

1. HOW TO ENTER: Handprint full name and address (city, state or province and zip or mail code), daytime phone number with area code and birth date on a postcard and answer the following questions: "What are the names of Wendy's two younger brothers?" "What happened to Hook's missing hand?" and "Name the Indian Chief's daughter who is kidnapped by Hook" and mail it, postage prepaid, to Peter Pan/Disney Adventures, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6153, postmarked by April 20, 1998.

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Jokes & Riddles

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He: "My all-time favorite television show is 'Lost in Space.'"

She: "I thought that was your state of mind."

**How does the world's smallest person say goodbye?
With a microwave.**

**What's an astronaut's favorite place on a computer?
The space bar.**

She: "Do you watch football games on your television set?"

He: "No. I prefer to sit on the sofa."

Jack: "Last night my computer died."

Jill: "What did it die of?"

Jack: "A terminal illness."

**What did the monster say after the evil scientist cloned him?
Nothing, he was beside himself.**

Star Style Clothing Guide

Page 52: Tops by Bebe, pants & backpack from Macy's, shoes by Steve Madden.

Page 53: Tops by Bebe, pants & shoes from Macy's, necklace from Urban Outfitters.

Pages 54-55, from left: On Randy—shirt from Urban Outfitters, pants from Macy's, shoes from JCPenney. On Brad—T-shirt from Macy's, pants by Polo, shoes by Nike. On Mark—shirt from Urban Outfitters, pants by Levi's, shoes from JCPenney.

Pages 56-57, from left: On Tia—shirt, dress & shoes from Macy's. On Tamara—tops by Bebe, pants by Moschino, shoes by Candie's, sunglasses by Riviera.

Pages 58-59, from left: On Kel—hat by Adidas, jacket by French Toast, T-shirt from Macy's, pants by Jnco, shoes from JCPenney. On Kenan—shirt from Urban Outfitters, T-shirt from Macy's, pants by Adidas, shoes from JCPenney.

coming up

Next month



• **Sneak peek:** Disney's new theme park, Animal Kingdom.

• **Diary of a teen TV star.**



• **Backstreet Boys, 911, Boyzone, 98 Degrees, No Authority: Who will rule?**

• **Don't miss the final chapter of Bone!**



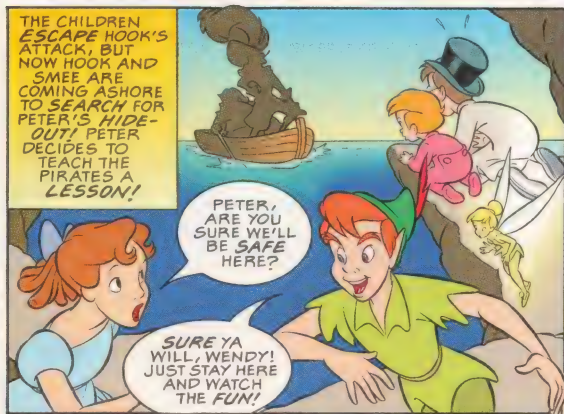
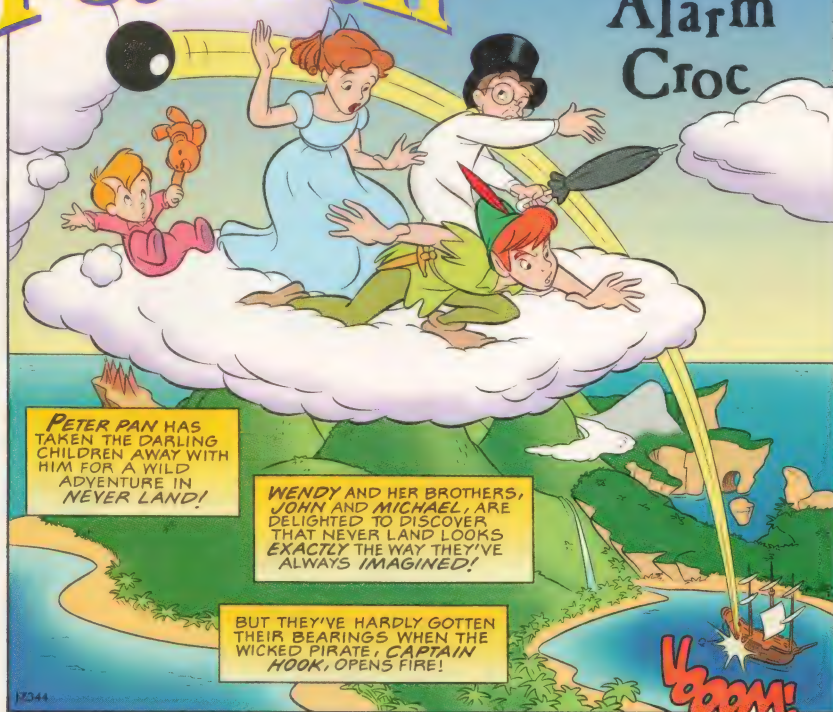
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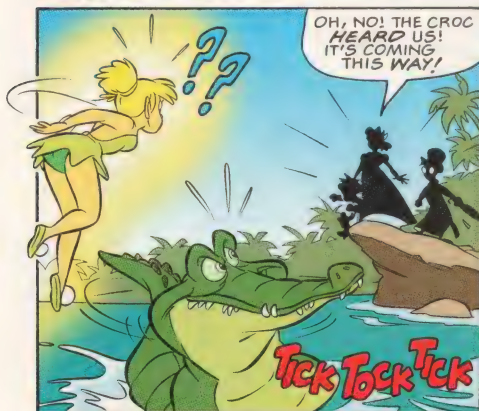
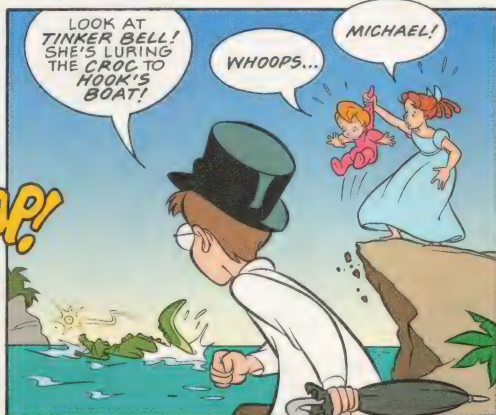
Peter Pan

in

Tick-Tock Alarm Croc



Writer: Bobbi J.G. Weiss Pencils: Carmen Perez Inks: Frankie Letters: Bill Spicer Colors: Greg Wright







THE LION KING'S
TIMON & PUMBAA

in

TOO BIG PIG

IN AFRICA, THERE ARE THOSE WHO LIVE OFF THE FAT OF THE LAND...

AND THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE THE FAT OF THE LAND!

TIMON! GIVE ME A HAND! MY HAMMOCK'S GONE BUST AGAIN!

AGAIN??

JZ274

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK. AND, IF I HAVEN'T LOST COUNT, YOUR THIRD SNACK THIS AFTERNOON!

CAREFUL! IF YOU LET ME DOWN I'M LIABLE TO--

-- SPILL!!

WHUMP!

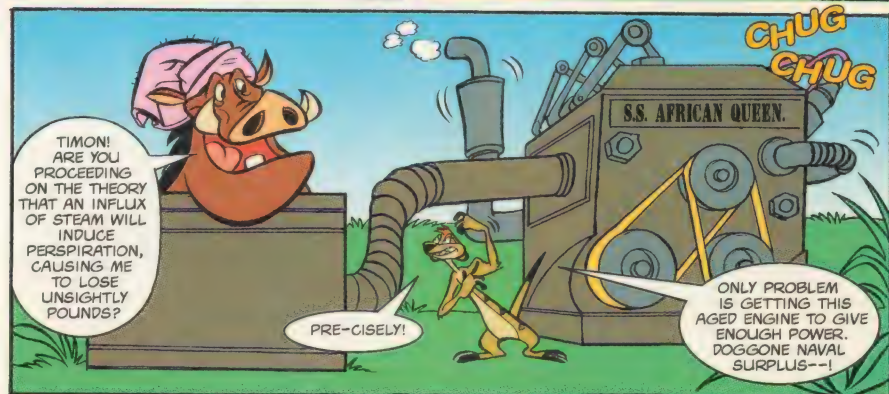
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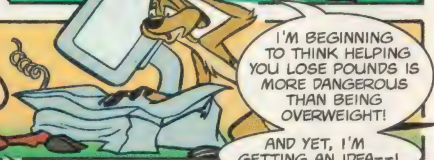
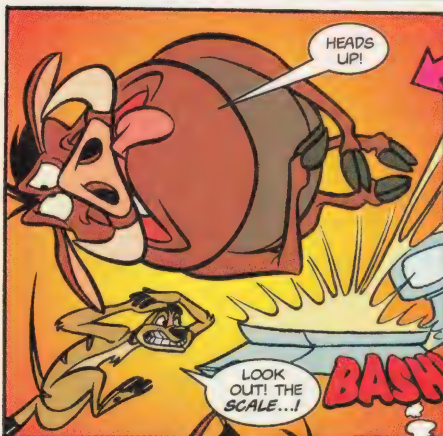
I... FEEL...SO LISTLESS...

BUT WE'LL HAVE YOU UP AND DOING THE MACARENA IN NO TIME. ONCE YOU LOSE SOME WEIGHT!

Writer: Jack Enyart Pencils: Nelson Luty Inks: Horacio Ottolini Letters: John Costanza Colors: Chris Sotomayor









BONE

HELLO, ROSE!
BY JEFF SMITH

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THEY DESTROYED YOUR GRAN'MA'S HOUSE!

LET ME DOWN!!

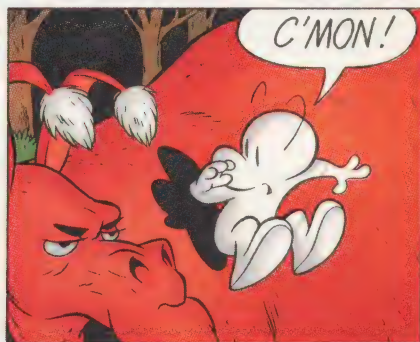
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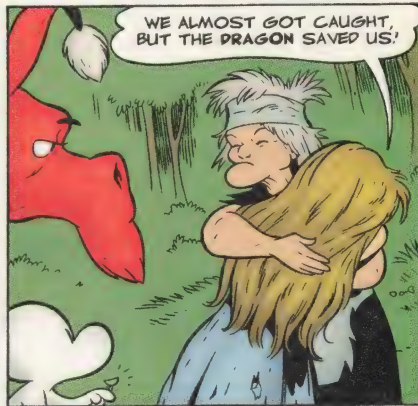
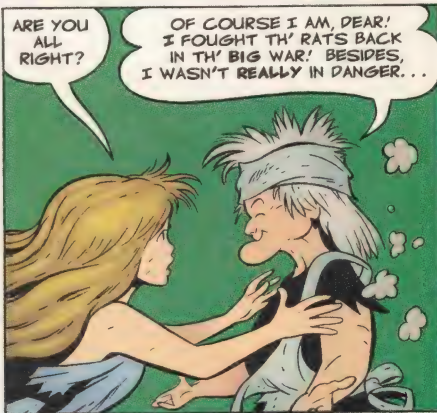
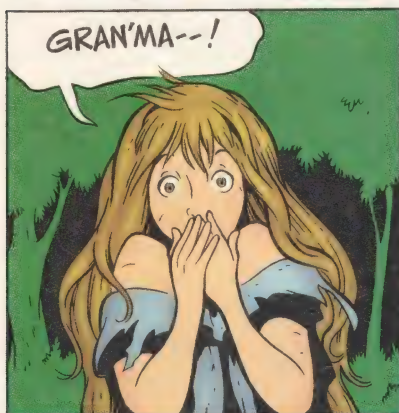
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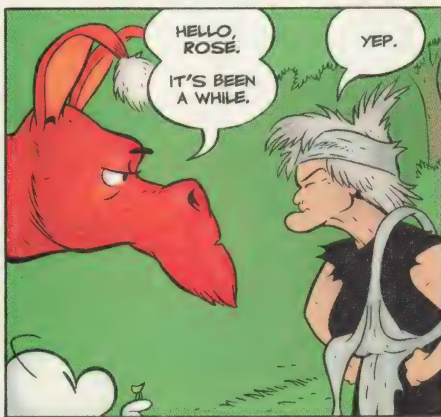
... I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD, BUT WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL! WE'RE NOT GONNA HELP YOUR GRANDMOTHER BY RUSHIN' OUT IN TH' OPEN!

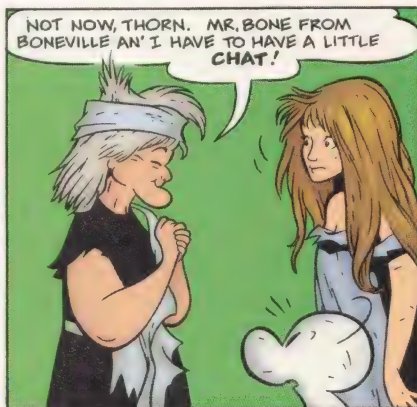
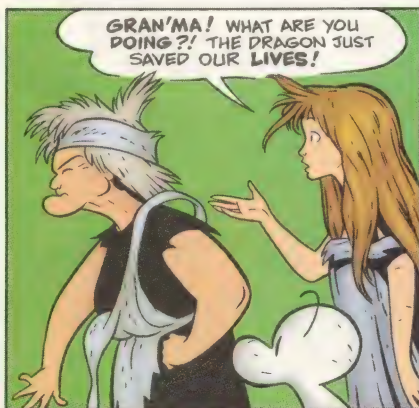
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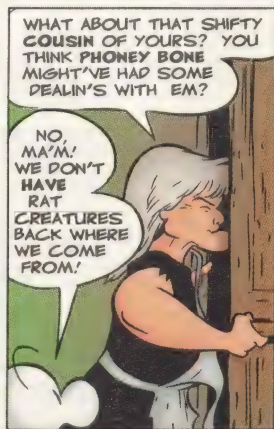
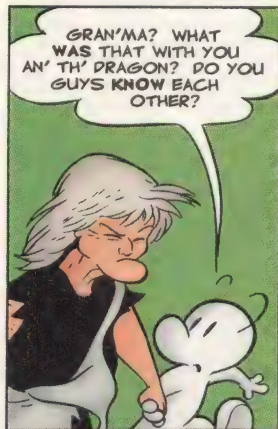
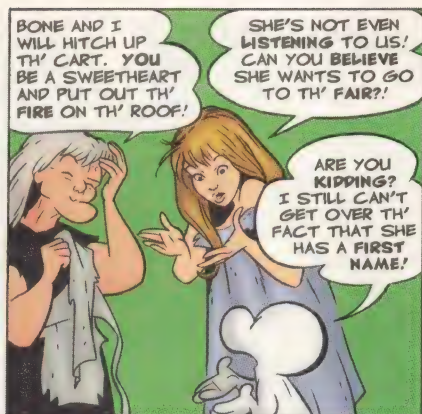
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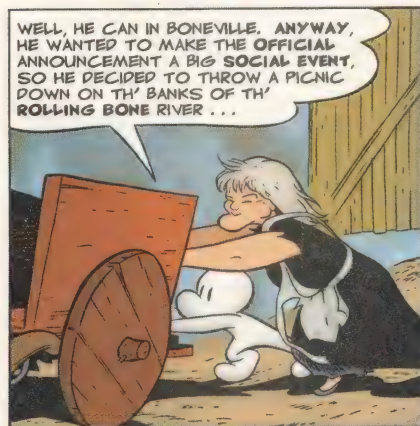
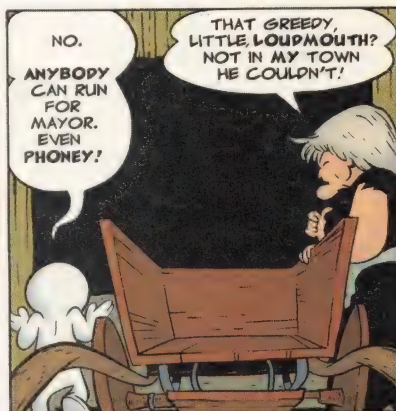
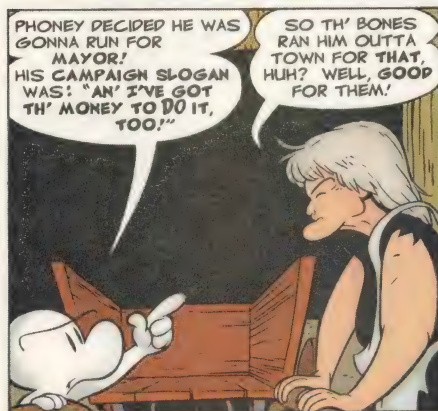
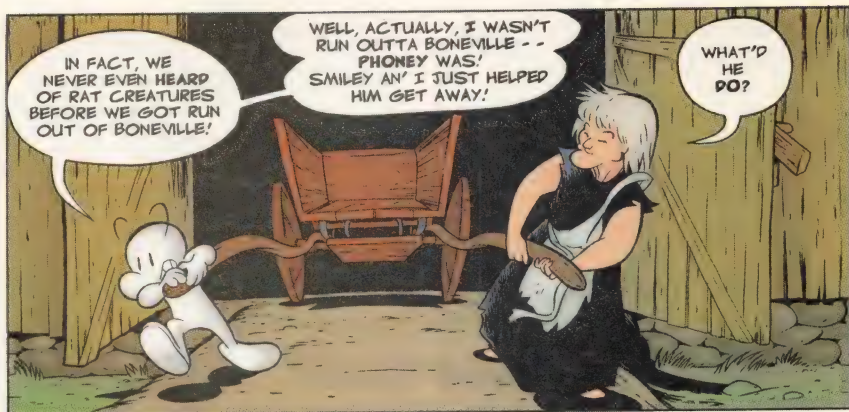


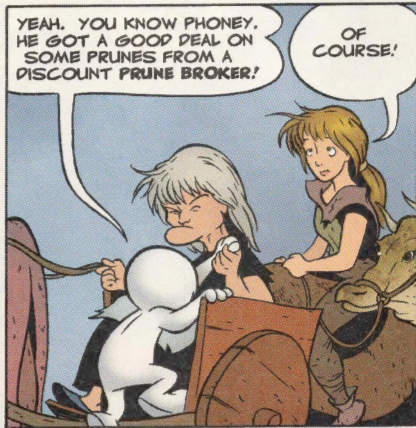
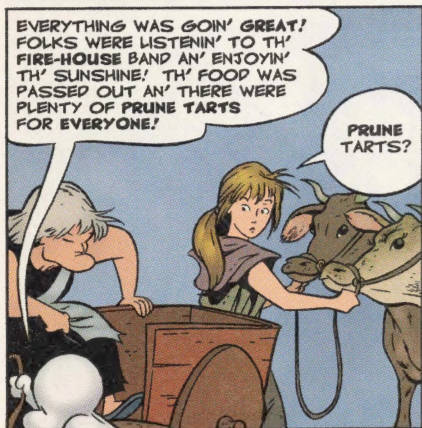
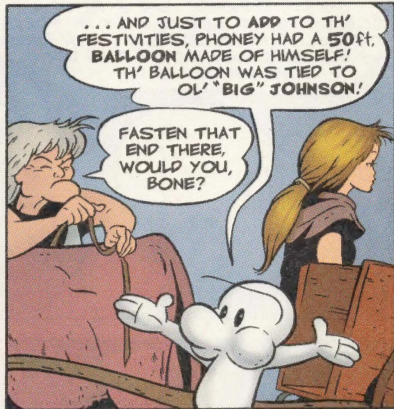
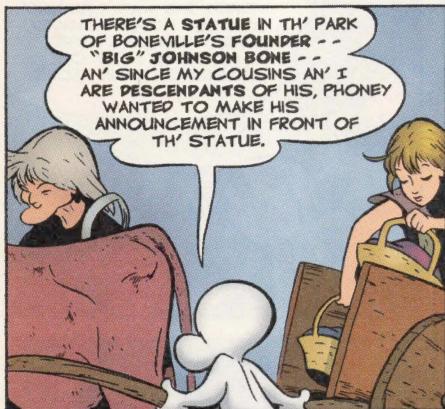
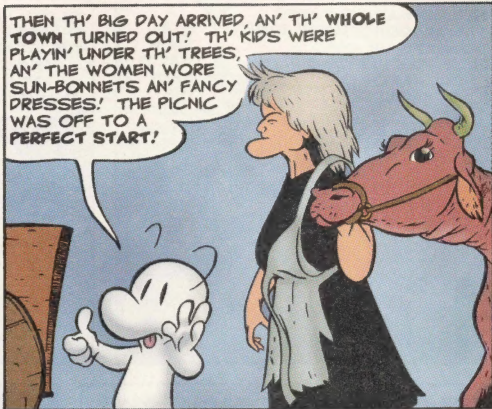


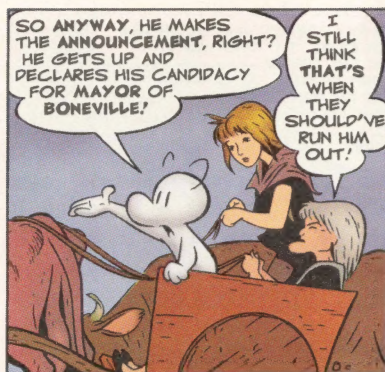






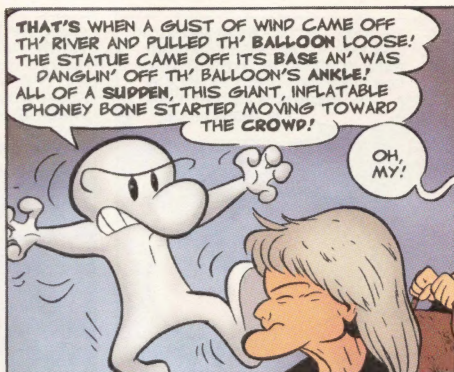






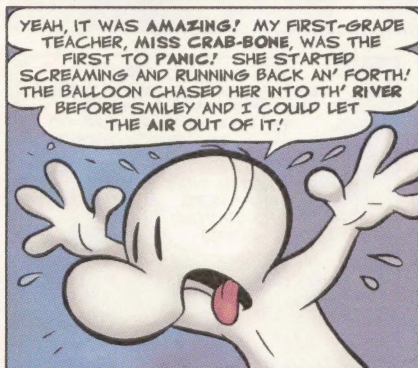
SO ANYWAY, HE MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT, RIGHT? HE GETS UP AND DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR OF BONEVILLE!

I STILL THINK THAT'S WHEN THEY SHOULD'VE RUN HIM OUT!

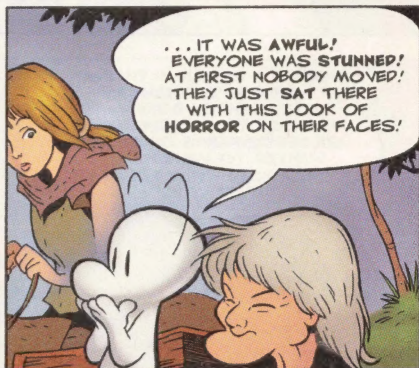


THAT'S WHEN A GUST OF WIND CAME OFF TH' RIVER AND PULLED TH' BALLOON LOOSE! THE STATUE CAME OFF ITS BASE AN' WAS DANGLIN' OFF TH' BALLOON'S ANKLE! ALL OF A SUDDEN, THIS GIANT, INFLATABLE PHONEY BONE STARTED MOVING TOWARD THE CROWD!

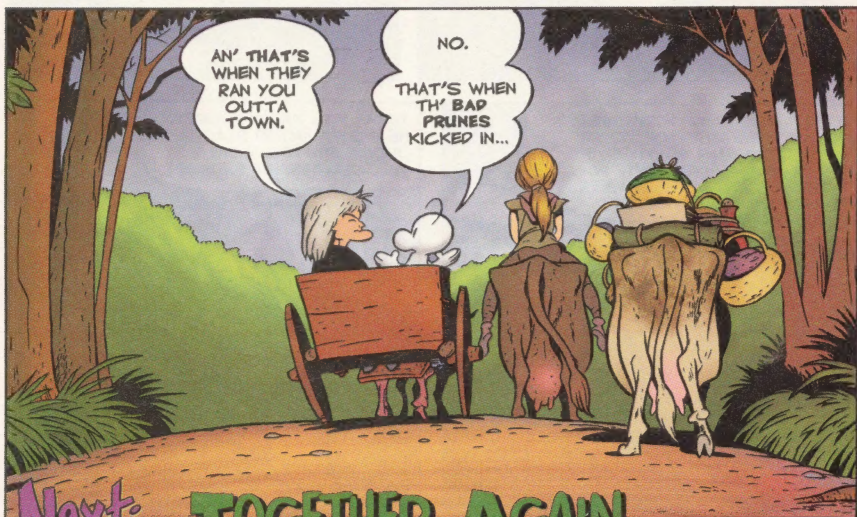
OH, MY!



YEAH, IT WAS AMAZING! MY FIRST-GRADE TEACHER, MISS CRAB-BONE, WAS THE FIRST TO PANIC! SHE STARTED SCREAMING AND RUNNING BACK AN' FORTH! THE BALLOON CHASED HER INTO TH' RIVER BEFORE SMILEY AND I COULD LET THE AIR OUT OF IT!



... IT WAS AWFUL! EVERYONE WAS STUNNED! AT FIRST NOBODY MOVED! THEY JUST SAT THERE WITH THIS LOOK OF HORROR ON THEIR FACES!



AN' THAT'S WHEN THEY RAN YOU OUTTA TOWN.

NO.

THAT'S WHEN TH' BAD PRUNES KICKED IN...

Next: **TOGETHER AGAIN**

(THE CONCLUSION!!)

Beethoven born
(the composer, not the dog)

Fire extinguisher invented
(Cro-Magnons everywhere celebrate)

THE MOST GIGANTIC GOOF-UPS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Rome built
(not in one day, silly)

1171

The Tower of Pisa built. 1172: It starts to lean. 1172½: a bunch of builders look for new jobs



1492

Christopher Columbus discovers America (then gets his eyes checked—he was aiming for China, y'know)

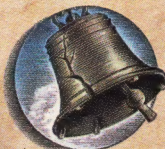


Declaration of Independence
(and John Hancock becomes a star)



32,000 BC

Cro-Magnon man builds first indoor fire (33,714 years before the fire extinguisher gets invented)



1751

The Liberty Bell made by some English dude, then cracks the first time it's rung (obviously the British are tip-top at tea, pretty crummy at smelting)

Chocolate chip born
(kiss everywhere celebrate)

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